

GERMAN NOTE CONCEDES U. S. DEMAND

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 8.—Germany's reply to the United States note of October 12 on the Frye case has been received at the state department. Secretary Lansing stated today that he has not read the document, but it was learned that Germany now agrees with this country on the only point that remained at issue—the safeguarding of the lives of the crews and passengers of merchant steamers sunk by submarines. In its last note to Germany the United States took the stand that placing the crew and passengers in lifeboats was not sufficient. This government held that non-combatants must be placed "in a place of safety."

Lifeboats were declared insufficient protection in an open sea.

The United States has accepted Germany's proposals to submit the question of indemnity to a board of experts, and to arbitrate the question of Germany's right to sink a vessel much carried contraband.

RED PEPPER USED IN CLOTHES POLE WAR

Charges That Hairpins, Dropped During Hair Pulling Stage of the Battle Were Stolen, Help to Enrich Case in Recorder's Court.

Clothes poles, red pepper, broken windows, children and bad names figured in the war staged on the corner of Chambers and East Union streets on Tuesday afternoon which resulted in both of the participants appearing before Recorder Lang this morning each wanting a warrant issued for the other's arrest and each claiming herself guiltless and that the other started the rumpus. Mrs. Jalecke, who said she was not 45 years old, and Mrs. Cyraski, who said she was not 25 years old, were the participants. After hearing their stories the recorder evidently believed the battle to have been a quarrel and refused to issue a warrant to either of the women, telling them to go home and live in peace.

From the stories told by the women the first gun in the battle was fired on Sunday when trouble arose over the children. One woman claimed that the other's children had broken her windows, which was denied. The battle simmered along until Tuesday when it broke out afresh and resulted in each woman seizing a clothes pole and belaboring the other with it. One woman said she got one whack on her shoulder that had disabled her so that she was unable to do any work today. It also developed that each woman got tired of using a pole and dropped their weapons resorted to the old-fashioned method of hair pulling. Each woman claimed that the other had stolen her hairpins which had dropped on the ground in the fracas.

The red pepper figured in the fray shortly afterward when Mrs. Jalecke said that after the battle she had gone out in the yard to hang up some clothes when Mrs. Cyraski stood in the doorway and as she passed threw a handful of red pepper in her eyes, blinding her and causing her much pain. Mrs. Cyraski, however, denied that she threw the pepper and claimed that Mrs. Jalecke was the one who threw the pepper in her eyes and that she suffered much pain.

Each woman also accused the other of using indecent language. Recorder Lang at the close said that he would not issue a warrant for either and advised them to return home and live in peace and if either came before him again he would summon the neighbors and sift the matter to the bottom and the one found to blame for the affair would be punished.

There were no other cases brought to the attention of the recorder.

School Principal Accused.

As a result of charges that Chester A. Moody, principal of school No. 1, in Poughkeepsie, staged the whipping of his pupils on the platform of the school auditorium in the presence of all pupils and employed cruel methods, a committee of the board of education will go before the board of education to demand an investigation. Albert H. Klebes told the aldermen the principal one day rubbed butter on his son's back until the blood ran, and that he threw a handful of live grasshoppers down another boy's back.

Ireland Gains Population.

The latest census figures for Ireland show an increasing population. However common this may be in America or in the other countries of Europe this feature is for Ireland an unusual novelty.

Entertained English Nobles.

Fifteen years ago this week Col. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor entertained the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at their country home on the river.

HOW MUCH BEER CAN CONWAY CARRY?

That Seems to be the Question in \$10,000 Damage Suit Against the City—Juror Wanders Away to Woodstock in Middle of Trial.

When court convened at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the case of William H. Conway, who is suing the city to recover \$10,000 damages for personal injuries due to alleged negligence of the city, was continued.

Dr. Harry P. Van Wagenen was the first witness called and identified an X-ray photograph which he had taken of the injury sustained by Mr. Conway. Dr. Van Wagenen described the fracture, which was of a very severe nature.

Photographs taken on June 9, a month after the accident, were identified by Longyear, the photographer. The photographs introduced in evidence showed the condition of the street in the vicinity of the place where the accident occurred.

The next witness was William H. Conway, the plaintiff. Mr. Conway is married and has lived at 84 Gage street since 1865, and according to his testimony had not been able to do work other than odd jobs for the past twelve years owing to a gunshot wound received in the Civil War and rheumatism in his arms and shoulders.

According to his testimony he left home about 7 o'clock, going to Lutz's hotel on Foxhall avenue, where he played cards until about 11:45, when he left, going to Steeger's hotel, where he bought one beer and left for home. In crossing the bridge in front of the Universal Road Machine Company's plant he stubbed his toe on a stringer on the bridge and in an effort to save himself fell into the ditch along the sidewalk. This was about 12 o'clock. Until 1:30 he lay in the ditch with a broken hip calling for help. About 1:30 James W. McLean, who was employed as night watchman at the road machinery plant, came. He called the ambulance and had Conway taken to his home. When he arrived home it was perhaps 3 o'clock, two hours and a half or three hours after the accident happened. He described the treatment given after he was removed to the hospital, and said he was 63 years old when the accident happened. Mr. Conway now receives a pension of \$15.50 a month. He thought he had drunk about six or seven beers on the night in question and was not intoxicated. It had been his custom to spend Saturday night at the hotel playing cards. Mr. Brinnier asked if two quarts and a pint of beer in three hours would be sufficient to intoxicate him and was informed that it would not.

James W. McLean, the night watchman, was called. He had noticed Conway on his way home and he thought he staggered. He told of the condition of the ditch on May 1 and stated that the stone wall shown in the photographs in evidence had not been there on the night of the accident but was later placed there. It was Mr. McLean who helped measure the bridge with Sergeant Hanley the day following the accident.

Mr. Snyder, who had made an examination of Mr. Conway's injuries during the noon recess, was recalled and stated that the injured leg was shorter than the other and the injuries were permanent.

Another man who had fallen into the ditch but who was not injured was called. He was Benjamin Van Demark, a resident of Emerick street. His fall occurred in March, 1915. When questioned by Mr. Brinnier he said he was a resident of what was called the "Promised Land." "I know you have some property there," said the witness.

"The witness says you have land over there," remarked Judge Rudd. "I have property there but wish I did not. I'll sell quick; Your Honor may have it," remarked Mr. Brinnier with his engaging smile. Judge Rudd apparently was not in the market for real estate and did not accept the offer.

Mr. Van Demark stated upon question that he did not drink and was a cold water man.

A five minute recess was called and when court was resumed Juror Daniel Hoyt was missing from the box. The efforts of the court attendants were of no avail although all resting places in the vicinity were visited. Mr. Hoyt probably thinking court over had returned to his happy home in Woodstock by way of the jitney which was due to leave in a short time. This explains his hasty retirement. Both sides agreed to go on with 11 jurors.

This ended plaintiff's case and the usual motion was made to dismiss and was denied by the court.

Policemen Ryan, Hess and Murphy were called and testified that they had been on the ambulance on the night of May 1. Officer Hess said Mr. Conway was drunk, judging from his actions and breath. Murphy thought he had been drinking and Officer Ryan, who has had much experience during his 22 years on the force, thought Mr. Conway "pretty well full."

R. E. Leighton testified as to workmen from his plant laying up the wall in the ditch about a week after Mr. Conway fell in. He had also been told that Photographer Longyear had broken a wheel on his wagon in the same ditch some twelve years ago.

Alfred Steeger, who conducts a hotel on Foxhall avenue, thought Mr. Conway was sober when he left his place after having one small beer. Steeger and known Mr. Conway since a small boy but did not know how much beer it would take to make him drunk.

After Mr. Steeger's testimony the



LIFE ON THE FRENCH FIRING LINE.
Here is shown a typical French dugout in the trenches at the front. Note how it is braced with rough timbers and thatched with straw. As the winter progresses these rude shelters become more and more uncomfortable and the suffering is intense.

case was closed and after a brilliant summing up by Mr. Brinnier for the city and Attorney Cook for plaintiff, the case was submitted to the jury, with instructions to bring in a sealed verdict this morning at 9:30. This morning the jury rendered a verdict of no cause of action.

Christmas in New Paltz.

New Paltz will have a community Christmas tree this year and a meeting of the committees from the various churches was held at the village hall on Monday evening to take action in the matter and to arrange for the solicitation and distribution of food and clothing at Christmas time. A committee consisting of Edward MacLaury and John Colwell was appointed to solicit money for the carrying out of both objects. H. G. Gregory was appointed treasurer of the fund. Another meeting of the committee will be held on Monday evening to receive reports and make final arrangements.

Each Sought a Divorce.

George H. Campbell and Mrs. George H. Campbell came into special term of the supreme court in Poughkeepsie on Saturday each seeking a divorce from the other. The husband named as co-respondents, J. Pink and Clarence Slosson, while Mrs. Campbell mentioned Mrs. Emma Pink Hill. Neither got a decree. The Campbells were married in Gallatinville, Columbia county, January 18, 1896.

Never Has Had a Hair-Cut.

In 1896 a Missouri father swore that he would not allow his infant son to have a hair-cut until Bryan was elected President, and it is said that he has kept his word—so far. As the innocent victim of this freak election bet is now 19 years of age there is a suspicion that the item of hair ribbons must figure heavily in his annual bill of expenses.—Providence-Journal.

Invention Rivals Telescope.

An optical device, which rivals if not surpasses the telescope in revealing the mysteries of the heavenly bodies, was exhibited at the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in New York. The invention is called a diffracting grating.

Salesmen Protest Rates.

The New York State Council of the United Commercial Travelers of America has lodged with the Public Service Commission a formal complaint against and a request for a hearing on the proposed increase of passenger fares by the railroads of the state.

Livy on Rhinebeck.

A levy of \$2,500 on the taxable property in the town of Rhinebeck has been authorized by Dutchess supervisors to pay the operating expenses of the stone crusher and of maintaining the river road in the town.

County Joins Rate Protest.

Steps have been taken by the Westchester board of supervisors in White Plains to take up the fight started by the city of Yonkers against the increase of fares on the New York Central and Harlem railroads.

Plan Co-Operative Insurance.

The Federation of Jewish Farmers at its annual meeting in New York took up the question of co-operative insurance, along the lines of terms in successful operation in Ulster and Sullivan counties.

ROUTINE WORK BY THE SUPERVISORS

The annual report of County Superintendent of the Poor Cornelius L. Van Orden, showing the amount estimated to be necessary to be raised on the county and towns for the support of the poor for the ensuing year, was submitted to the board of supervisors Tuesday night. Superintendent Van Orden's report showed a balance on hand on November 1, 1914, of \$7,123.45; receipts from sales, \$1,741.89; received from the city of New York in the Bruno case, \$125; received from appropriations, \$14,636.24; total receipts, \$23,559.58; bills paid, \$16,138.44; balance on hand, November 1, 1915, \$7,771.14.

The number of inmates on November 1, 1914, was 91; the number admitted during the year was 91; total, 182. The number discharged was 66; absconded, 7; died, 25; number of inmates on November 1, 1915, 84.

The number of days' board furnished and charged to the towns was 29,640, and the number of days' board furnished and charged to the county was 2,905. The cost of maintenance per capita per day was 31 cents.

The estimated cost to the towns for the ensuing year is as follows:

Denning	1,035.09
Esopus	232.50
Gardiner	150.04
Hardenburgh	224.75
Hurley	257.43
Kingston Town	225.29
Marbletown	577.84
Marlborough	564.51
New Paltz	287.37
Olive	333.87
Platekill	416.95
Rochester	800.42
Rosendale	1,432.82
Sauerties	618.45
Shandaken	232.20
Shawangunk	507.10
Ulster	866.53
Wawarsing	334.18
Woodstock	

Total, \$9,188.40.

It will also be necessary to raise on the county outside the city of Kingston for salaries the sum of \$4,124. Superintendent Van Orden recommended the creation of a detached hospital, which was recommended sometime ago by the State Charities' Aid Association. The report was referred to the committee on superintendent of the poor accounts.

Resolutions Called Up.

The following resolutions heretofore introduced were called up and adopted:

By Supervisor Fratscher, to adopt the report of the committee on county clerk and surrogate accounts.

By Supervisor Woolsey, to adopt the report of the committee on commissioners of elections accounts.

By Supervisor Schanz, to adopt the report of the committee on printers' accounts.

By Supervisor Schwarzwelder, that \$270 be raised on the town of Shandaken to pay note held by the First National Bank of Rondout.

By Supervisor Merrihew, that \$317.65 be raised on the town of Olive to pay certificate and interest falling due.

On motion of Supervisor Schick the board adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

DOCTORS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

The Ulster County Medical Society held its annual meeting and election of officers at the Clinton House Tuesday evening, the business session being preceded by an elaborate dinner served at 8:30 by Landlord Mitchell.

The election was a purely formal affair, there being no opposition to the officers nominated at the preceding meeting and the entire ticket being elected by one ballot cast by the secretary. The new officers are: President, Dr. Mark O'Meara, Kingston; vice president, Dr. C. V. Hasbrouck, Rosendale; secretary, Dr. O. DuD, Inghams, Kingston; treasurer, Dr. E. E. Norwood, Kingston; censors, Dr. A. A. Stern, Dr. A. C. Gates and Dr. Fred Snyder, Kingston; Dr. George W. Ross, of Port Ewen, and Dr. Rufus Crawford, of Saugerties; delegate to the Medical Society of the state of New York, Dr. Henry Van Hovenberg, Kingston; alternates, Dr. Frank Keator, one year, Kingston, Dr. Fred Snyder, two years, Kingston; delegates to Third district branch society, Dr. Luther Emerick, Saugerties; alternate, Dr. A. C. Gates, Kingston.

The secretary's report showed a membership of 67 and the treasurer's report showed a cash balance of \$209.75 on hand, an increase from \$187.20 at the beginning of the year. The address of the retiring president, Dr. Luther Emerick, dealt with matters of interest only to the doctors and so impressed the members of the society that by a unanimous vote it was decided to request that it be printed in full in the Journal of the New York State Medical Society.

Drs. Brown of Alhambra, Male of New Paltz and Baker of Kingston were elected members.

Dr. Stern in brief address eulogistic of the late Dr. E. J. Gallagher of Yonkers, a former member of the society, offered a resolution that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. Gallagher. The resolution was adopted. It was decided to purchase \$10 worth of Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Dr. Sanderson entertained by reading Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes' poem, "Rip Van Winkle, M. D."

The scientific session was devoted to consideration of organic heart disease. Dr. E. H. Loughran opening with a paper on symptoms and Dr. Van Hovenberg followed with an address on treatment. The discussion that followed was participated in by Drs. Stern, Norwood, Vrooman, Day, O'Meara, Sanderson and Emerick.

It was after midnight when the meeting adjourned.

Those present were Drs. Snyder, Baker, Hasbrouck, Dr. Connelly, O'Meara, E. H. Loughran, Stern, Vrooman, Stelle, Simonds, Sanderson, Day, Gillette, Eastman, Keator, Van Hovenberg, Norwood, Inghalls, Mambert, Gates and Quinlan of the city; Hutchins of High Falls; Emerick of Saugerties; Male of New Paltz, and Becker of Highland.

Gas 10 Cents a Gallon.

Only the iron bound contracts, that Poughkeepsie garage accessory dealers and merchants have with the Standard Oil and the Gulf Refining Companies keeps the price of gasoline down there to ten cents a gallon, while in Westchester, Putnam and Ulster counties the rate averages 22 cents a gallon. But the lively little fight every Grand Army veteran who is a member of the Post is urged to present.

DAY'S WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

London—American steamer Communipaw reported to have arrived safely at Alexandria.

New York—Standard Oil received dispatch Communipaw arrived at Alexandria Sunday.

Rome—Communipaw reported to have been bombed by Austrian submarine near Tobruk, but to have escaped.

Washington—President Wilson ordered immediate thorough inquiry into attack on American steamer Petrolite by submarine flying Austrian flag.

Paris—Severe fighting along Franco-German battle front. Germans gaining some ground, but French recovering.

In Balkans French repulsed violent Bulgarian attacks.

Berlin—Germans captured 500 yards of French position in Champagne, 2,000 more prisoners taken in Balkans. Much booty captured when Teutonic forces took Ipek.

Salonica—Bulgarian troops repulsed in attacking English positions in Strumitza region.

Sofia—Bulgarians captured Dibra in southwestern Serbia. French falling back on both sides of Vardar.

Athens—Reported German troops reached Greek frontier, occupying Kenali on Serbo-Greek boundary line.

COMMUNIPAW NOT SUNK BY GERMANS

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Dec. 8.—London, Dec. 8.—Rome dispatches stating that the American oil steamer Communipaw had been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean were flatly contradicted this afternoon by reports that the vessel had reached an Egyptian port.

At 1:49 p. m. the Central News Agency gave out the following announcement:

"We are officially informed that the Communipaw has arrived at Alexandria."

New York, Dec. 8.—The Standard Oil Company today received a dispatch from its representative at Cairo, Egypt, stating that the steamer Communipaw arrived at Alexandria on Sunday.

Marine agents in London stated that as the Communipaw arrived at Alexandria on Sunday it would have been impossible for the vessel to discharge its cargo and reach the vicinity of Tobruk, Tripoli, by Tuesday, the day when it was reported to have been sunk, even by sailing at full speed.

Tobruk is about 360 miles west-north-west of Alexandria. The usual route followed by steamers west-bound from Alexandria runs about sixty miles from Tobruk.

Heyman Loses His Case.

In supreme court, Newburgh, on Tuesday was heard the case of Bernath Heyman against the New York Central Railroad. Mr. Heyman keeps a dry goods store in Newburgh and recently opened a branch store in Ellenville. He sent a quantity of goods from his store in Newburgh over the West Shore Railroad to Ellenville. He claims that he did not receive all the goods he sent and that furs valued at \$250 had been lost. When asked how the furs had been sent, Mr. Heyman stated they had been shipped as dry goods and the railroad then claimed that the goods had been misrepresented as the goods were shipped at 30 cents a hundred when furs should be charged 60 cents a hundred. After being out 10 minutes the jury brought in a verdict of no cause of action.

Shipbuilding in Newburgh.

The stockholders of the Newburgh Shipbuilding and Manufacturing Co., formerly the Marvel Company, on Tuesday decided upon a course of action which they hope will result in the establishment of a going concern soon enough to take advantage of the present boom in shipbuilding and found a substantial and flourishing industry.

Judge Absent: New Trial Ordered.

The appellate division of the supreme court in New York city ordered a new trial in a case heard before City Court Justice Richard T. Lynch and a jury on the ground that during the four hours occupied by the court room at least half the time, during which the proceedings were under the direction of a court officer.

Sugar to Go "Way Up."

Officials of the large refineries say the public will be forced to pay at least 10 cents a pound for granulated sugar in the next three months, because of conditions arising from the war. These high prices are expected in spite of what is now estimated by the agricultural department to be one of the largest sugar yields in the history of the country.

Sunday Sets Date in 1917.

Billy Sunday has telegraphed to Dr. C. L. Goodsell, chairman of the sub-committee of the William A. Sunday Campaign Committee of One Hundred that he could not go to New York to conduct a revival before January, 1917.

Grand Army Veterans Meet Tonight.

The annual meeting of Pratt Post, No. 127, G. A. R., will be held at eight o'clock this evening at the Post rooms on Green street. Nations will be made and officers elected for the ensuing year, and every Grand Army veteran who is a member of the Post is urged to be present.

COURT DISPOSES OF SUITS AGAINST CITY

Rapid Progress Being Made in Clearing the Supreme Court Calendar. 27 Cases Having Been Disposed of in Two Days.

With court in session only two days twenty-seven cases have been disposed of having been settled, dismissed or tried. Those off the calendar are cases 6, 7, 12, 28, 32, 33, 49, 53, 54, 59, 60, 72, 82, 86, 93, 97, 98, 99, 100, 104, 113, 117, 128, 132, 133, and 136.

City Cases Disposed Of.

All of the city cases have been settled or dismissed, the only one coming to trial being the Conway case, which the city won. The case of Estelle Clark against the city to recover \$2,000 for personal injuries was dismissed on the merits as was the case of Ida Van Wagenen against the city. The case of Mary F. Bergh against the city to recover \$5,000 for negligence was dismissed on the merits without cost. Van Etten & Cook appeared for Mary Bergh with Corporation Counsel Brinnier for the city. Cases 59 and 60, Redigan against the city were also announced settled.

The case of True Artificial Limb Company, Inc., was taken up when court convened this morning and after hearing the facts in the case Justice Rudd directed the jury to bring in a verdict for plaintiff for the sum of \$75. Brinnier & Campbell appeared for Mr. Rose. Leggett & Thibodeau were attorneys for defendant. No defence was offered. The action was to recover for breach of contract. Mr. Rose bought an artificial leg and which the company guaranteed not to chafe. On trying it Mr. Rose found it did irritate the injured leg and was unable to use it.

The next case taken up was the Brown Auto Supply Company against William Constable an issue to recover on contract. Mr. Constable purchased automobile tires from the Brown Company which were guaranteed to run 5,000 miles but the service was unsatisfactory. The amount involved is \$148.23 the balance which the company claim is due on a bill of \$263.37. Mr. Constable, who ran his car between Kingston and Brown's Station, had paid \$114.99 on account. The matter is a question of the proper adjustment of six tires which did not run the number of miles guaranteed by the maker. Mr. Brown and Mr. Constable were called as witnesses and after this testimony the court directed the jury to render a verdict specifying the amount due.

Two Automobiles Wrecked.

As the result of two automobiles colliding on the road near Leptondale last Sunday, one side of a blacksmith shop was torn out and both machines were completely wrecked but none of the occupants of the cars were hurt. The automobiles were those of Ivan Ostrander of Gardiner and Isaac Wood of Leptondale.

Valuable Laundry Hint.

The Mother's Magazine says "dip a cloth in strong salt water and just before hanging out your clothes to over the line with the wet cloth and the clothes will not freeze to the line." As clothes are so often torn in this manner during frosty weather, this hint is valuable.

Move Out, Leaving Baby.

A two months old baby boy was left in a flat at 52 Gifford avenue, Poughkeepsie, by Joe Urso and his wife, who moved out some time Monday night, leaving the baby behind. A neighbor, Salvatore Carachio, heard the child cry about 7 o'clock in the morning.

Girls Take Up Football.

Bryn Mawr College girls have taken up association football as one of their winter sports. A league has been formed with teams entered from all the dormitories and a regular schedule made out.

Would Restrict Immigration.

Immigration must be restricted if the freedom of this country is to be preserved, Justice Alden Chester, of the supreme court, declared Monday in an address delivered in Troy at the opening of the winter term of the court.



DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—There Are Still Some Hardships That Father Isn't Hardened To—

BY F. LEIPZIGER

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

The following deeds have recently been filed in the office of the county clerk:

Morris Schleifer and wife and Max Zisblatt and wife to Benjamin Levine and Ike Suples a parcel of land in the town of Wawarsing. Consideration \$1.

Maria J. Osterhoudt to Jessie Osterhoudt a parcel of land in the town of Rochester. Consideration \$1.

Sarah Steinman and Isidor Steinman of Ellenville to Esther Rabinovitz a parcel of land in the town of Wawarsing. Consideration \$1.

Max Frieder and wife of Oak Ridge, Ulster county, Marcus Frieder and wife of Ellenville to Esther Rabinovitz a parcel of land in the town of Wawarsing. Consideration \$25.

Thomas DuBois and wife of the town of Shawangunk to George A. Waldorf of Middletown and Mattie A. Stackhouse of Bangor, Penn., a parcel of land in the town of Shawangunk. Consideration \$1,580.

Rachel Jane Coutant of the town of Rosendale to Jennie E. Cheighton of Brooklyn a parcel of land in the town of Rosendale. Consideration \$1.

OUR DAILY PATTERN.



1432—A Unique and Attractive Style. Girls' Dress in Empire Style. Closed at the Sides, and With Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths.

Serge, shepherd checked suiting, poplin, repp, cashmere, galates, Devonshire cloth, gingham, linen or percale are all attractive for this style. The waist is finished with deep rucks, that give breadth to the figure. The skirt is a two piece style, cut with stylish flare, and closed at the side together with the waist. The broad collar and jaunty cuffs from an attractive finish. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 44 inch material for an 8 year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

Catalogue Notice.

Send 10 cents in silver or stamps for our up to date 1915-1916 large Fall and Winter Catalogue, containing over 400 designs of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Patterns, as well as the latest embroidery designs, also a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking, giving valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

Beware of Gasoline Man.

"Beware of the gasoline man," says County Sealer of Weights and Measures, Thomas D'Arcy, in his report to the board of supervisors of Dutchess county. The law, he says, calls for the giving of a delivery slip, and he asks that the board instruct all owners of machines to get one of these slips every time they purchase gasoline. More cheating is done in this line, the sealer says, than in any other.

Brings Lot of Mail.

The French liner Lafayette arrived in New York on Monday from Bordeaux with ninety-one first cabin and 120 other passengers and several thousand bags of mail.

Advertisement.

AUTOMOBILES HURTING RAILROADS.

Transportation Lines All Over the Country Seriously Affected.

From all parts of the country the papers report the automobile is seriously affecting the profits of the railroads and trolley lines. It is assumed that this is more or less true and our representative has been interviewing several prominent people from nearby counties.

One instance is a fair sample of the others. A Freeman representative approached a man with a large touring car which was waiting on the Strand and asked a few pointed questions. He learned that this man lived 87 miles from Kingston and before purchasing his car he had been in the habit of going to New York or sending to the factory to make his purchases, but since purchasing the car he thought nothing of making the trip to Kingston and back in a day, selecting and even taking his goods back with him.

He said: "This is especially true in regard to purchasing farm machinery, engineers' supplies, heating and plumbing goods, which I formerly ordered from distant cities and was compelled to wait the convenience of the shipper and the delays of the transportation companies, and even then to find that the goods were not always as expected, often damaged on the way."

He continued: "Now, however, my neighbors, as well as myself, depend upon your local dealers and supply houses, especially the Canfield Supply Co., of Strand and Ferry streets, who carry a very complete assortment and good grade and their prices compare favorably with any. We have the privilege of seeing the goods before purchasing, and we know that the Canfields will make good for anything that is wrong. We now purchase our pulleys, belting, pipe, valves and other metal supplies from the Canfield people and our neighboring farmers secure their New Way engines, wood saws, feed grinders, plows, harrows, poultry supplies, etc., from the same house and the many plumbers in eastern New York and New England know that the name of Canfield stands for Prompt Shipment, Good Goods and Correct Prices. In concluding, I must admit that the Canfield Supply Company is responsible for many of us auto owners making Kingston our headquarters."

SAMSONVILLE.

Samsonville, Dec. 8.—The Andy John's vaudeville and moving picture show, which was held in the Samsonville Hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of the past week, was well attended by the people from adjoining villages.

Herbert Kelder, wife and family visited with his father, J. H. Kelder, Sunday last.

Mrs. J. Swirline of Ellenville called on friends in this place recently.

J. H. Kelder spent the week end in New York city.

Robert Eastman and Watson Kelder of Catskill spent Sunday evening with the Misses Kelder.

The Misses Maud and Roena Kelder, who have been ill with influenza, are recovering.

Hector Embree of Tabasco was in this place on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Markle and Mrs. Judson Decker of Tabasco were in this place one day the past week.

Noah Barringer has purchased a new horse.

F. N. Davis, who is employed at South Kortright, spent a few days at his home in this place.

Chester Lyons, Jason Albiser, Lorin and Merritt Kelder were pleasantly entertained at the home of R. C. H. Thompson one night recently.

Harold Clark and Merritt Kelder called on friends in Kerhonkson one evening recently.

Mrs. Alvin P. Davis of Olive Bridge and Miss Rohama Every of Stone Ridge, both formerly of this place, called on relatives here the past week.

A number of men who were employed by the board of water supply have been laid off for the winter.

Miss Edna Kelder is spending some time in Rhinebeck.

Fred Davis and Kenneth Barley called at the home of Frank Lyons recently.

Miss Anna Kelder and Little niece, Alice Anna, were in Kerhonkson one day this week.

Fred Davis has returned to South Kortright after visiting his parents.

Miss Maude Kelder called on Miss Roena Kelder Friday afternoon.

Edgar Kelder and Guy Barringer made a business trip to Kingston on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Haver is caring for her sister, Mrs. Charles Kunkle, who is ill with the grip.

Elson Oakley attended the movies in this place Saturday evening and called on friends Sunday.

Miss Mabel Van Etten, who has been ill, is recovering.

Messrs. Jones and Clapp of association expect to hold an adjourned meeting on Tuesday evening.

The Inside of the Hotel

Is the part that counts with the guest. The architect doesn't make a hotel, he only designs it. The builder doesn't make a hotel, he only builds it.

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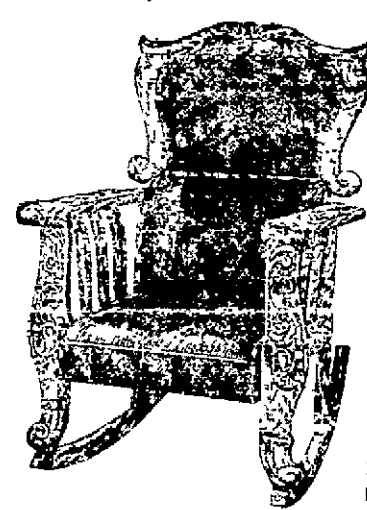
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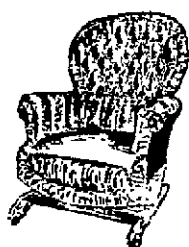
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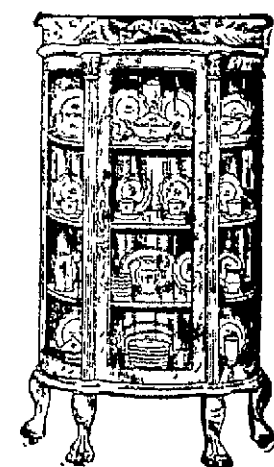
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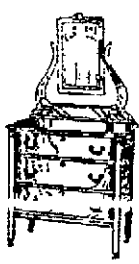


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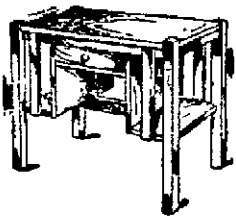
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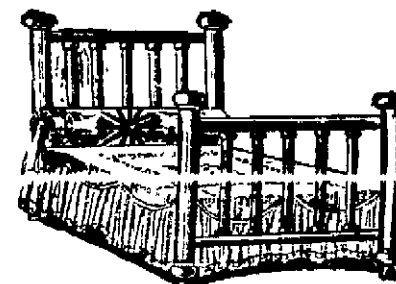
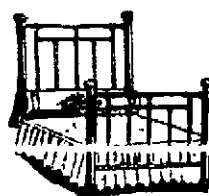
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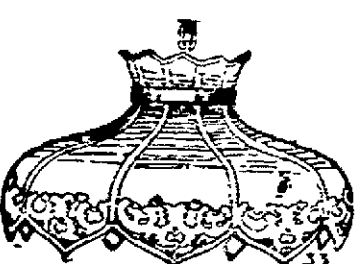
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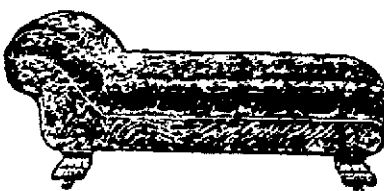
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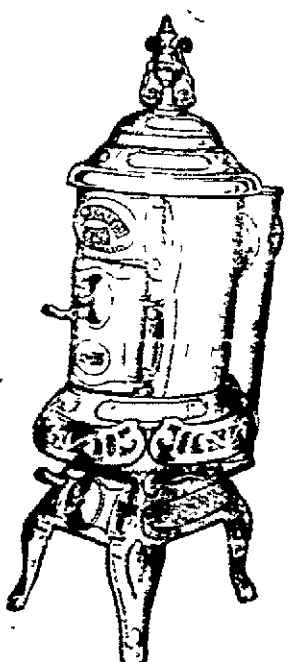
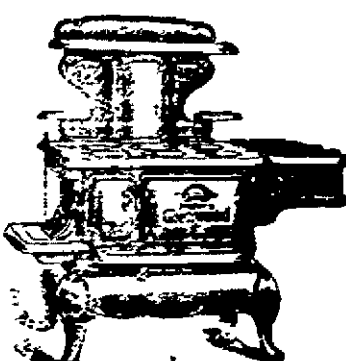
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However improbable such a development may seem at this time, let us hope that following the present war all the leading nations will get together on some proposition to limit armament and to require adjustment of international differences in The Hague court. If any two nations should fly at each other's throat, all the other powers should be bound and prepared to intervene with their armies and navies. The plan for international police often has been discussed without anything coming of it; but unless the boasted civilized and Christian part of the world is ready to confess there has been an absolute reversion to barbarism there must be honesty of purpose and unity of action by the powers, the United States included, to maintain peace. This, of course, would mean an end to such alliances as brought Germany to the aid of Austria, Russia, to the help of Serbia, and France to the assistance of Russia. Instead of a limited alliance there would have to be an inclusive one, on the assumption all are Christian nations desirous of doing right by their neighbors and desirous of ending the curse of war.

Unless the nations get together on some proposition like this, the present war may be followed by greater expenditures for armies and navies than ever before. The United States is on the verge of taking steps for "national preparedness" which will cost the people hundreds of millions of dollars and bring them to a realization of what "militarism" which for so long a time has borne heavily on the European people, really is. If the expenditure is necessary, as it seems, for the peace and security of the nation, the sacrifice it will entail will be shouldered cheerfully. But while the work of preparing ourselves should be commenced promptly, it may not, happily, be necessary to finish it, and no one will gainsay that should this be so the money could be employed in any of hundreds of other ways more profitably and beneficially. Just as war is destructive, so preparation for war, in a broad sense, is waste. When peace comes in Europe the late belligerents will be weighted down with enormous debts, which it will take generations to lift. Considering what they will face, is there not room for hope they would listen to a suggestion from the greatest neutral power, the United States, to limit armament and thus spare their peoples the burden of preparation for more wars such as they carried before the present conflict began?

A city in receiving visitors who arrive by train ought to "put its best foot forward," for there is considerable truth in the old saying that "first impressions are lasting." It is to be feared that persons alighting from West Shore, Walkkill Valley and Ulster & Delaware trains in Railroad avenue near Broadway are not well impressed, because of the absence of a good sidewalk to the main thoroughfare. The West Shore has been singularly deficient in the matter of an improvement which the convenience of its patrons calls for. It is not that land is lacking, for there is ample room for a wide paved walk, which would be a credit alike to the railroad and the city, on the lower side of Railroad avenue. Conditions here had in stormy weather and it would seem that something should be done to spare railroad patrons the necessity of wading through mud and slush for a block. One effect of the lack of a paved walk on the lower side of Railroad avenue is the tendency of persons to take to the railroad tracks in going to or leaving the station—a practice which is attended with no little danger and which could be ended by the providing of a fitting concourse.

Police Commissioner Woods of New York city has made arrangements whereby able-bodied men who apply for assistance at the municipal lodging house will be required to work to pay for the food and shelter they get. This is carrying into municipal charitable administration a principle which is applied by charitable societies generally. Work and charity should go hand in hand whenever possible. The giving of alms without requiring some service in return has a pauperizing effect, harmful alike to the recipient and the community. There are too many persons who seem to entertain an idea that the world owes them a living and they owe it nothing in return.

and charitable organizations and municipal authorities in cities generally should co-operate in impressing on all such individuals that charity can be extended properly only to those who are worthy and require immediate assistance and who stand willing to perform work, if it is obtainable, and they can do it.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

The experience of many of us is that when we want to ring up and talk to the world, the line is busy—Puck.

"Close is what I call a financial pessimist." "What's a financial pessimist?" "A man who's afraid to look pleasant for fear his friends will touch him for a loan."—Boston Transcript.

Mother (to her small son, who is doing a jig-saw puzzle on the Sabbath): "Bobby, are you sure that's a Sunday puzzle you are doing?" Bobby: "Well, you see I can't tell until I've done it."—Punch.

"Ten years are supposed to elapse between Acts I and II." "It seems fully that long." "Why so?" "It's the last time I'll ever come to the theater with a pair of tight shoes on."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Uncle Mose, your first wife tells me that you are three months behind with your alimony." "Yes, Judge. Ah reckon dat am so. But yo' see it's jes' dis way. Dat second wife of mine ain't turned out t' be the worker that Ah thought she was gwine t' be."—Detroit Free Press.

"Politics isn't what it used to be," remarked Senator Sorghum. "Doesn't the crowd listen to you?" "Yes. They used to be satisfied to shake hands and listen to a brass band. Now they pay so much attention to my remarks that I've got to be careful what I say."—Washington Star.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the suffragist, said at a dinner in Philadelphia: "I'd rather see a woman wrapped up in politics than wrapped up in dress. It's less expensive, too. They talk a lot about these anils, these home bodies; but I was visiting such a woman once. It was about this time of the year, and the daughter of the house began to read from one of her school books. 'In winter,' she read, 'every animal puts on a new fur coat which—' But the little girl's father turned pale, shuddered and snatched away the book. 'Alice, be still, be murmured. 'Don't you know your mother is lying down in the next room?'—New York Times.

A Good Old-Timer.
 A tenderfoot was standing directly behind the dealer in an old-time poker game in a western mining town, and saw the latter deal himself ace from the bottom of the pack. He turned to the native who stood beside him, who also had been watching the deal closely, but the face of the native was quite expressionless.

After a moment or two the tenderfoot leaned over closer to the native and whispered:
 "Say, did you see that?"
 "See what?" queried the native.
 "Why," exclaimed the tenderfoot, "in some surprise, 'that man just dealt himself four aces from the bottom of the pack. Didn't you see it?'"
 "Well," responded the native, complacently, "it's his deal, ain't it?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

"Bulls."
 The Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar had in Germany a reputation for perpetrating "bulls." Once he came across two schoolboys who looked remarkably alike.

"The lads must surely be twins," he said.
 "Yes, your Highness," replied the father.
 "Ah," said the grand duke, placing his hand on the head of one of them. "And how old are you?"
 "Six," answered the boy.
 "And you?" he said, turning to the other lad.—Boston Transcript.

Told by Joffre.

A saying of General Joffre which has never yet been given the publicity it deserves comes from a correspondent who vouches for its accuracy, remarks The Manchester Guardian. It illustrates charmingly the modesty of the man who has saved France. The general was explaining to a favored American visitor the position of the French army intrenchment on the plain beneath the hill where they stood, and he traced the course of the German lines, beyond. "It's a big job," said the visitor. "But I guess even Napoleon, if he had had all your troops to fight with here, would have had to dig himself in just the same." "Ah," said Joffre, slowly, stroking his chin, "Napoleon? No, I think Napoleon would have thought of something!"

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO.

December 8, 1905.—Port Ewen reported the discovery of a gold mine. Employees of the trolley company formed a benefit association, with Abram Palen, John Feeney and Walter Flanagan as trustees.
 Ernest Stending had three ribs fractured in a runaway.
 Elbert Hubbard lectured in Burghis's Hall on "The Gospel of Work."

December 8, 1895.—At an organ recital in the Holy Cross church, vocal solos were given by the Misses Hyatt and Davis and Messrs. Van Etten, Corderkall, Rosa and Lyons. Mrs. Henry Partlan died in the home of her mother, Mrs. Patrick Hegeman.

Rev. George Allan became pastor of the Milton Presbyterian Church. Fish and Game Protector Ira El-mendorf retired from his position.

Sounds Same.
 "Did that actress actually swoon?"
 "No, child. That was only a feint."—Baltimore American.

WRITES OF CHURCH OF COLONIAL TIME

The Rev. Dr. A. Eekhof, who represented the University of Leiden, Holland, at the 250th anniversary of the First Church in Kingston, some years ago, has written a most comprehensive and interesting book on the Dutch Reformed Church in Colonial America to the date 1664. The title of this book is "De Hervormde Kerk in Noord Amerika, 1624-1664."

In summing up his observations he gives us a glimpse of our own life, which reads in Dutch so delectably, that one could but wish that there was more of it.

In Dutch it reads as follows:
 "In de dorpen langs de Hudson rivier, en elders waar afstammelingen van Hollanders waren, trof men vereenigingen aan, die in den winter tijd zoogenoemde 'sochals' hielden, waar de verdiensten der voorouders werden bewierookt en aneekdes a la Washington Irving worden gerepeteerd. Niet zelden dragen de dames bij zulke gelegenheden geïmporteerde helwitte Hollandse klompen en dampen de heeren, als de ouder Knickerbockers, uit Hollandse lange pijpen. Edoch, er zijn kringen, waar de bestudeering van de koloniale geschiedenis een meer wetenschappelijk karakter draagt."

The translation runs as follows:
 "In the villages along the Hudson river and elsewhere, where the descendants of the Hollanders dwell, there are found societies which hold so-called 'sochals' in the winter time, where the services of our ancestors are lauded (literally incensed to) and anecdotes related a la Washington Irving. At such occasions, the ladies wear, not infrequently, imported, plain white Holland sabots and the gentlemen smoke out of long, Holland pipes like the old Knickerbockers. However, there are circles where the study of Colonial history bears a more scientific character."

NEW HURLEY.

New Hurley, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Charles Titus is quite ill at her home.

Isaac Sutton and daughter were in Walden on Tuesday.

John Gregg left on Wednesday for Jacksonville, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

Frank Garrison is having a shingled roof put on his dwelling house.

Miss Elizabeth Schoonmaker was a week end guest of friends in Newburgh.

The Circle will meet with Miss Myrtle Gale at Sherwoods Corners on Tuesday evening, December 14. All young people will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Powell motored to Newburgh Sunday afternoon.

Miss C. J. Hendricks has returned to her home in Poughkeepsie after spending a few days at Jacob Woolsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carson of Leontdale visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powell on Sunday.

The Rev. C. C. Dargemond exchanged pupils with the Rev. Joseph Millett of Tilton on Sunday morning, December 5, at which time communion services were observed. The services were attended by the largest congregation the church has had in some time.

The Rev. Mr. Deekman of Rosendale will preach in the New Hurley Church on Sunday morning, December 12, at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. James Traphagen and daughter, Jennie, and Mrs. J. H. Denniston and daughter, Helen, and son, Wil-mot, were in Newburgh on Saturday.

The Edison Diamond Disc phonograph recital, assisted by Miss Battell, contralto, and the Schoonmaker quartet, will be given in the New Hurley Reformed Church for the benefit of the church on Wednesday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

A missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Powell on Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting the afternoon was spent in sewing.

KERHONKSON.

Kerhonkson, Dec. 7.—A business meeting of the M. E. Church Epworth League will be held at the parsonage this evening. All members and officers are urged to be present.

Mrs. E. Marshall spent Sunday with her parents at Ellenville.

Maud Churchill and Ray Churchill of Tabasco called on friends in this place on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherman, who have been spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Christians, have returned to their home in Ellenville.

The Misses Pearl Fuller, M. Gillespie and Mabel Sheldon have returned home after spending some time with friends out of town.

Mrs. C. Smith of Wawarsing, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. Addis, has returned to her home.

Miss Alta Christiansa and Clarence Cross spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherman of Ellenville.

Miss Blanche Addis is confined to her home by illness.

Prayer meeting will be held in the M. E. Church on Thursday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Smith of Kingston spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Edna Kelder of Samsonville visited friends in this place one day the past week.

H. Anderson and children were in Kingston on Monday.

David Coddington of Accord was in this place the past week.

Don't forget the "Movies" which are to be held in the K. of P. Hall on Saturday night.

ASHOKAN.

Ashokan, Dec. 8.—An entertainment consisting of two plays, music and a tableau will be given in the Ashokan Methodist Episcopal Church hall on Friday night, December 17, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. For "Dr. Cure-All," a two act comedy, the cast of characters will be as follows: Dr. Cure-All, Virgil Merriman; Nurse, Miss Catherine Avery; Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Robert Se-

December 24, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Plutarch.

Plutarch, Dec. 8.—Next Sunday the Rev. W. H. Austin will preach a special sermon to the members of the Men's and Boys' Clubs and the organized class of girls. Everyone is invited to this service. Seats are free. Preaching at 2:30.

The members of the Sunday school will hold their Christmas tree and entertainment on Friday evening, December 24. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken.

Mrs. James Tobias spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Auchmoody in Poughkeepsie.

A party of eleven from here attended the social at Mr. and Mrs. Ger-shon Mount's at Ardonia on Thurs-

day evening. All report a fine time.

Miss Sophie Picken of New York is spending a short time with her parents here.

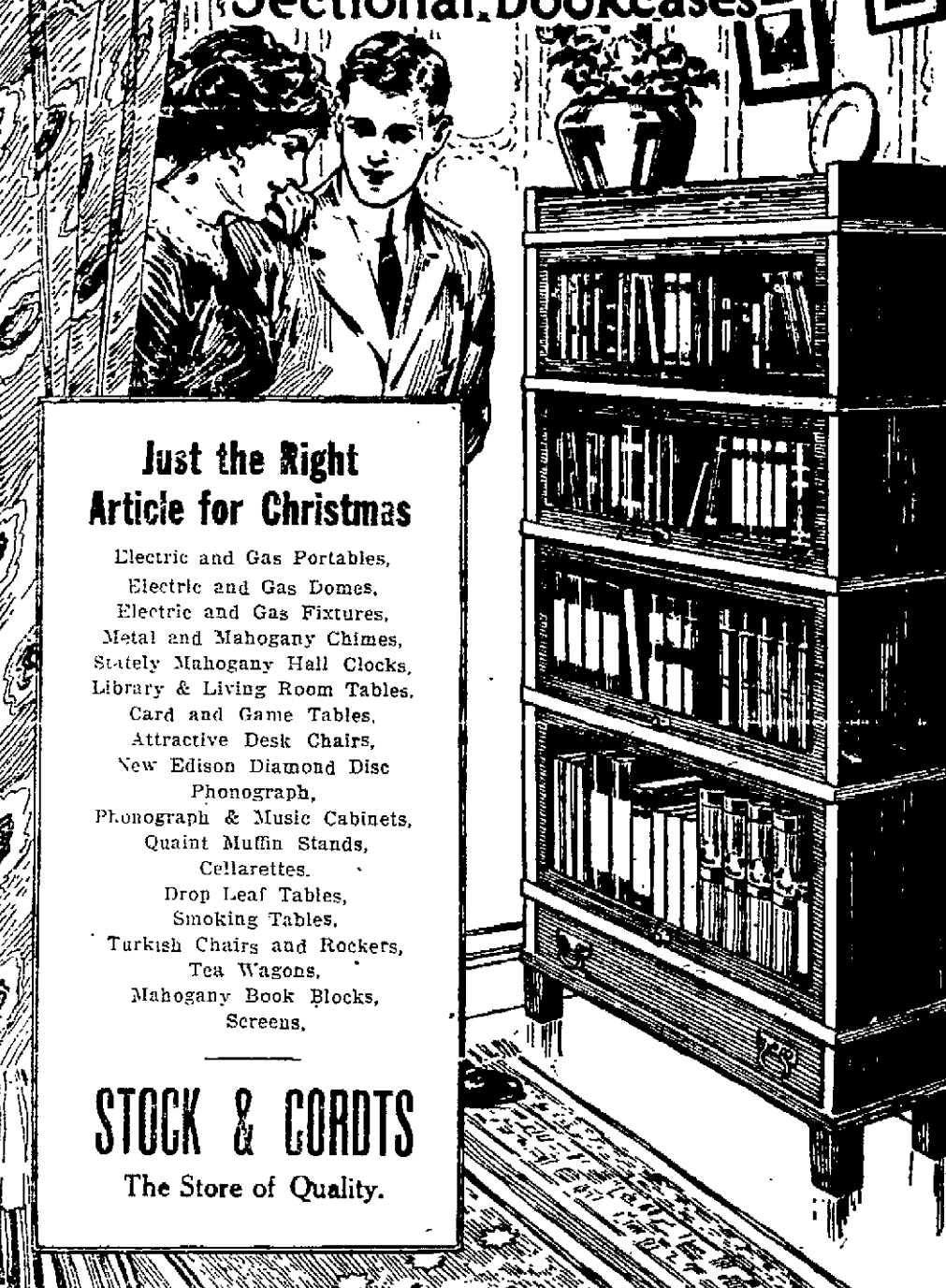
Mr. and Mrs. William Day of Poughkeepsie spent Sunday with friends in town.

Henry McCormick and wife attended the meeting of the Pomona Grange in Kingston on Friday last. Ralph Gardner is erecting a chicken house and expects to engage in the poultry business.

The teacher and scholars of the district school are preparing for a Christmas entertainment.

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Union Sta., *7:00 a. m., †2:40 p. m.

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Union Sta., †11:05 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

Rondout Sta., †11:35 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday.

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CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that I have received the warrant for the collection of the special assessment of 10 per cent of the expense incurred in the construction of a sanitary sewer for Henlock avenue and Van Gassbeck street between existing sewer in East Chester street and Hunter property on Van Gassbeck street, in the city of Kingston.

The same has been left with me for collection at my office in the city hall, in said city; that for thirty days from the date of this notice the said assessment may be paid without additional fees or charges, and that for the twenty succeeding days 2 per centum additional will be collected.

If any of the said special assessment shall remain unpaid at the time last mentioned, I shall give a written or printed notice to the person or persons against whom such assessment stands charged, requiring them to pay such unpaid assessment to me at my office within thirty days thereafter, with 5 per centum fees thereon, and one dollar for each notice, as required by the city charter.

Dated at the treasurer's office, city of Kingston, December 6th, 1915.

F. H. FOREMAN, City Treasurer.

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COMPLETE PROGRAM OF BUTTERFLY BALL

The complete program for the Butterfly Ball is here given in full, and as there will be no printed programs distributed at the ball it is advised that this be cut from the paper and retained as reference. The entertainment will commence at nine o'clock sharp and will be in three parts.

Part 1.

Overture—Les Syrenes.
Dance of the Faun—Irail Gadesco.
Butterfly Ballet.
The butterflies awaken the spirit of Spring.
Spring Dance—By Gadesco.
Waltz Memories—By the Ballet.
The nymphs bring in the cocoon. The spirit of the butterfly bursts from the cocoon.
Dance—The Birth of the Butterfly—Miss Ellen Hasbrouck.
Dance—Bachanale—Gadesco.
Finale—Dance of Joy—By the Ballet.

Part 2.

Lada in four solo dances.
1. Shadow Dance—McDowell.
2. Incroyable 1790—French.
3. Second Rhapsody—Liszt.
4. Blue Danube 1830—Strauss.

Part 3.

Three period dances in costumes of the times.
1. 1700—Gavotte, by Miss Marguerite Dolson and Miss Rose Kemble.
2. 1800—Waltz and Galop. Miss Mildred Hiltbrant and Roger H. Loughran.
3. 1900—The Dances of the Present. A masked couple.

The following explanations of the meaning and the costumes of Lada's interpretive dances will be of assistance in understanding and appreciating her work:

The dance Incroyable is from the period called the Incroyable—Unbelievable—a transition period falling between the French Revolution and the rise of the empire. It was marked by extremes of fashion and manner and it may be of interest to note that it also had its dance craze. Society at that time not only turned all available space into ballrooms but danced in the cemeteries as well, as we are told by an historian.

The wig, reminiscent of the fashions of Louis Fourteenth, the extravagant headpiece reminiscent of the citizen's cap and the long robe of the approaching empire period are eloquent of the spirit of the time as is the artificiality of the dance.

Blue Danube.

Although this dance has so often been "interpreted" as a classic dance, Lada prefers to take it in the spirit in which it was written: namely, a social dance of gay Vienna in the time when the Waltz King and his unsurpassed melodies ruled the dance world of the gay old Austrian capital. It is safe to say the Blue Danube is the most famous waltz of the hundreds he has written.

Rhapsodie No. II.

Liszt has depicted in this composition a brilliant scene—picture of a certain historic phase of the Hungarian people, that dates back to 1849, when Hungary fought for its independence. A listener hears in its turbulent chords the gigantic struggle of a heroic race, the despair and pride, chivalry and hope of the Magyars. The dance emphasizes historic rather than romantic ideals.

The costumes chosen by Lada for this dance suggest that of Pannonia, the "Columbia" of Hungary.

A corrected list of the young ladies who are dancing in the ballet is as follows:

Miss Marjorie Davis, Miss Rose Kemble, Miss Mildred Hiltbrant, Miss Elizabeth Hasbrouck, Miss Jeanette Vogel, Miss Katherine Pehleman, Miss Ida Weber, Miss Dorothy Schoonmaker, Miss Jane Van Etten, Miss Rebecca Martin, Miss Sarah Horton, Miss Elizabeth Cockburn, Miss Marjorie Drake, Miss Marguerite Dolson, Miss Florence Gray, Miss Margaret Riseley, Miss Ruth Ashley, Miss Mollie Loughran.

The lemonade booth is in charge of the Daughters of Isabella.

John Howley, chairman, assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. J. W. Leary, Mrs. Archie Dean, Mrs. Walter Fales, Mrs. Mary McCall, Mrs. Edw. Loughran, Miss Frances Flanagan and Miss Anna Cavanagh.

Miss Anne A. Heaney is chairman of the cigar booth, assisted by Miss Anna Fallon, Mrs. Peter Barmann, Jr., Mrs. Palmer Canfield, Jr., Mrs. John Hauck, Mrs. John B. Kearney, Mrs. John O'Leary and Mrs. A. J. Cook.

Western Union Roundout Branch.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has arranged with the Connelly Drug Company to accept telegrams for them. Telegrams can now be filed at the Connelly store, corner Broadway and Strand and they will be telephoned promptly direct to the Western Union Office. This will prove a convenience to people who are not telephone subscribers as well as to transients and others.

J. Rufus at Casino.

Manager Fisher of the Broadway Casino has booked the great J. Rufus Wallingford pictures and they will hereafter be shown every Monday. The stories are being run in the New York papers and are not a serial. Every picture and story is a separate and distinct story in itself. Burr McIntosh plays the part of J. Rufus Wallingford while Max Pigman represents Blackie Daw.

Boy of 8 Chews Tobacco.

The youngest tobacco chewer, by self-acknowledgment, among 2,215 school children in the town of X, which may be anywhere in these United States, is 8 years old. This is recorded in a bulletin of the public health service.

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SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 8.—At the regular meeting of R. A. Snyder Hose Co., No. 1, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were nominated to serve the year 1916: President, George B. Ohley; vice president, Arthur D. Lamb; secretary, D. Leslie Maxwell; treasurer, William Ziegler; Foreman, Warren K. Myer; first assistant foreman, George S. James; second assistant foreman, Albert Carnright; trustees, W. J. Knight, Charles McNally, Arthur York; auditor, M. W. Fitzgerald; representative, W. Hoyt Overbagh; delegate to N. Y. S. F. A., George Kaufman; alternate, R. F. Overbagh; delegate to H. V. V. F. A., Lewis F. Fellows; alternate, Joseph Keenan; chief of Saugerties Fire Department, John F. Carnright. After the business transaction the members enjoyed a pig roast dinner.

John W. Brink has sold his hupmobile auto to Elliot Brothers of Katsbaan.

S. Saitsky of New York city has purchased the Ferrant barber shop on Main street. Mr. Ferrant, the former proprietor, expects to move to Bridgeport, Conn.

Rev. Seth Vander Woert, secretary of the Home Mission Society of the Reformed Church, will deliver an address in the Reformed Church on Thursday evening.

The Hennegan Association will hold a social dance in Columbus Hall, Thursday evening of this week. Martin's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Claude Manning has returned to Rockville Center, L. I., after two weeks' stay in town.

Mrs. Frank Hommel and son, Ralph, of Finger street, spent Monday in Kingston.

Jose Freese, salesman for the Sulzberger Beef Co., is ill at his home.

Earl Rickelson of Livingston street was in Newburgh on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Van Steenberg of Lafayette street spent the past few days in the metropolis.

A number of Saugertiesians will attend the Butterfly Ball in Kingston this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will hold a bazaar in the Russell block on Market street Friday and Saturday of this week.

William Tierney, a former chef at Carson's lunch room, was in town on Monday.

Miss Rose Kenney of Partition street visited in Kingston on Monday.

Mrs. George Kaufman and children of Newark, N. J., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Smith, on Washington avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Dederick, stenographer in the Saugerties Manufacturing Co. office, is recovering from her recent illness.

P. C. Smith has completed installing a steam heating system in the Schroeder residence on Barclay Heights.

North American Lodge, No. 115, K. of P., elected the following officers for the year 1916 on Tuesday evening: Chancellor, commander, Ed. Kroust; vice chancellor, John R. Cox; prelate, Judson Fuller; master of work, Floyd G. Lewis; keeper of records and seal, Albert Shears; master of finance, Fred Krauss; master of exchequer, O. W. Maxwell; inner guard, Edgar Lewis; outer guard, Abram Holsapple; trustee for three years, Judson Fuller; representative to grand lodge, Charles Holsapple; alternate, William C. Ohley; master at arms, Charles Miller; Endowment Rank Insurance, K. of P.; Fred Krauss, president; Isaac Lazarus, vice president; Lewis Kleeber, treasurer.

To Entertain Police Chiefs.

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce attended the regular monthly meeting of the police board as the result of an invitation extended by Police Commissioner R. E. Leighton at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The joint meeting was held to arrange for the convention of the New York State Association of Police Chiefs to be held here next year and the Chamber of Commerce will co-operate with the police board. The police board also transacted considerable routine business.

Electricity on Farm.

Use of electricity on the farm for the sake of convenience, safety or comfort is urged by G. G. McNair, instructor in electrical engineering in the Kansas State Agricultural College. "Twelve years ago farm lighting plants were a novelty; today they are rapidly growing in popularity," says Mr. McNair.

Where Real Christmas Presents Are.

Christmas shoppers seeking suitable holiday gifts will find a complete assortment of desirable gifts at the large jewelry store of Oppenheimer Brothers, No. 578 Broadway, near the West Shore crossing. In tonight's issue will be found a full page "ad" and in it will be noted many hints for perplexed shoppers.

Burned by Candle on Altar.

Very Rev. William McNulty, pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Paterson, N. J., was burned badly while placing the Blessed Sacrament upon the altar table in the church just before early mass Tuesday. The priest is 86 years old.

Sleuth's Bill Held Up.

A bill for \$1,700 presented by Detective John McLaughlin for capturing "Bill" Cleary, Democratic boss of Haverstraw, indicted for grand larceny, has been held up by the Rockland county board of supervisors.

Ford Car Stolen From Newburgh.

Word was received Sunday night from the Newburgh police that a Ford touring car bearing the New York license plate No. 82175 was stolen from in front of a restaurant in that city.

Hay Embargo Is Raised.

The embargo on hay for the port of New York was lifted and shipments are now being received by the New York Central and other roads for the piers at Thirty-third and Thirty-sixth streets, New York.

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Those who failed to read column 2 on the first page of last night's Freeman missed as good a publicity treat as we've seen in "many a moon".

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Originality and Progressiveness are qualities hardest to find in communities like our's. We get into "ruts"—and unfortunately it's too easy to stay in.

That the Butterfly Ball may be an unprecedented success—as it surely will be, owing to the progressiveness and originality of those in charge—is the hearty greeting from VanWagenen's.

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"That's judgment, not modesty."
Philadelphia Bulletin.

Keeping Company.
"They kept company for an awfully long time before they finally got married."
"Yes, and they've kept it most of the time since. Her relatives seem bound to live on them."

Procrastinate.
Teacher—What is the meaning of the word "procrastinate?" Pupil—To put off. Teacher—Right. Illustrate it in a sentence. Pupil—I tried to steal a ride on a street car yesterday, but I was procrastinated.

Logical, but Incorrect.
"Nora" said the mistress to the new servant, "we always want our meals promptly on the hour."
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Why not give him a scarf pin? We have them from \$1.00 to all platinum pins circular effect, Green Gold effect, set with diamonds, pearls, rubies, emeralds, etc., from \$3.50 to \$150.00.

Men's Novelties, the very thing to help make Christmas Merry, include solid gold cigar cutters, pocket knives, Waterman's fountain pens, military brushes, umbrellas, smoking and shaving sets, cuff links, very thin watches, cigarette cases, match safes, seal and stone rings.

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NATIONAL GRANGE

SESSION AT OAKLAND

Report of Various Matters Considered and Action Taken—New York the Banner Grange State With 110,000 Members.

J. W. Darrow, press representative of the New York State Grange, writes The Freeman that eastern newspapers have given no report of the recent session of the National Grange in Oakland, California, and requests that the following report be printed for the benefit of the 1,300 Grangers in Ulster county:

The 49th annual session of the National Grange met in Oakland, Cal., recently with 31 Grange states represented.

In his annual address at the National Grange in Oakland, Cal., Nov. 10-19, National Master Oliver Wilson referred to the organization of 542 new granges in the past year as exceeding the gain in any year since the early '70's. Thirty states are now regularly organized. The total resources of the National Grange on Oct. 1, 1914, were \$99,392.34; on the corresponding date this year they amounted to \$104,233.79, making the net gain for the year \$4,841.45.

In regard to public affairs Mr. Wilson reiterated the Grange demand for federal aid in road building. As to farm loans, he said that the next congress would probably enact some kind of a rural loan law. It behooves the grange membership," said he, "to see that this legislation is in the interest of the borrower. Why should the farmers turn over \$25,000,000 annual profit on farm loans to the money lenders?" He advocated a farmers' farm credit law. The national master favored an absolutely non-partisan tariff commission, on which there should be representatives of the various industries including agriculture.

Concerning the great war, Mr. Wilson said that peace talk seems to be unpopular. The Grange has always advocated peace and arbitration. "Let us," he said, "impress upon the minds of the children a greater respect for other nations as well as a greater loyalty and devotion to our own. Instead of teaching us in time of peace prepare for war, let us make 'In time of peace prepare for more peace.'" He reaffirmed the previous position of the grange in favor of national prohibition, saying that the liquor traffic is before the highest court, and the people will soon render the verdict.

Reports from state grange masters were encouraging, notably in the eastern states. New York reported 850 granges, with a membership of over 110,000. Education, co-operation and social side of grange work have occupied the attention of this vigorous and live grange army. Michigan has over 700 granges, and over 60,000 members, and Ohio made a similar report. Pennsylvania reported that there are now in that state 65,000 members of the order, in 53 counties and 835 subordinate granges. Some of these granges have demonstrated the benefits of co-operation by having \$450,000,000 worth of fire insurance in grange companies.

Election of Officers.

The bi-ennial election resulted as follows:

Master—Oliver Wilson, Peoria, Ill.

Overseer—W. H. Vary, Watertown, N. Y.

Lecturer—Edward E. Chapman, Ludlow, Mass.

Steward—F. C. Bancroft, Wyoming, Del.

Assistant Steward—John Morris, Golden, Colorado.

Chaplain—A. P. Reardon, McSouth, Kan.

Treasurer—Mrs. Eva S. McDowell, Wellesley, Mass.

Secretary—C. M. Freeman, Tippecanoe City, Ohio.

Gate Keeper—Charles L. Rice, Austin, Minn.

Clerks—Mrs. J. A. Sherwood, Long Hill, Ct.

Pomona—Mrs. John C. Ketcham, Hastings, Mich.

Florida—Mrs. Joseph A. Peckham, Newport, R. I.

L. A. S.—Mrs. H. Harland, Payette, Idaho.

Ex. Com., 3 years—C. S. Stetson, Greene, Me.

Washington, D. C., Next Year.

Plans were laid for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the organization of the National Grange next year. One day will be devoted entirely to an anniversary program, part of this program to be historical, reviewing the fifty years' work and progress of the order. It was also recommended that each state grange celebrate this 50th anniversary at their 1916 sessions; also that each subordinate grange on December 4, 1916, commemorate the work of the founders. The next session of the National Grange will be held in Washington, D. C., New York, Missouri, Michigan and Massachusetts actively sought to secure the next holding, but the sentiment favored Washington, D. C., because that city was the birthplace of the grange.

November 13 was Grange Day at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Five hundred Grangers were met at the gate by a brass band and escorted to the California building, where President Moore, of the Exposition, welcomed the National Grange and presented a fine brass medal to the order. On another day the University of California provided automobiles and took all visitors and delegates to Berkeley to visit the college grounds and buildings, and for luncheon and speaking program at the University Club. Dean Thomas F. Hunt, who for ten years was dean of agriculture at Ohio State University, welcomed the delegates.

The finance committee provided for a salary of \$2,000 per year for the national master, \$1,200 for the national secretary, and other officers according to service. \$500 was provided for each grange state to be used in strengthening weak granges, and \$2,000 for each state for organizing new granges; \$5,000 is to be spent in organizing granges in states where there are now no state granges.

Various Resolutions Adopted.

The National Grange went emphatically on record in favor of national prohibition and instructed the legislative committee to urge congress to submit a constitutional amendment to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

The grange declared against an increase in the army and navy, and for an international police force, arguing that such increase is unnecessary since the strong nations are now so crippling themselves that we will have nothing to fear from their ambition for a long time to come, and that our best security is a wise economic industrial policy that will make a contented people within our borders. The peace committee's report figured that the proposed war and navy expenditure would build 1,000,000 miles of good roadbeds; it also argued that the volunteer soldier always surpasses the regular in national defence. The report maintained that the agitation for increased army and navy expenditure is fomented by interests that profit by such expenditures, and urged that all war munitions should be manufactured only by our federal government.

That the placing of loans on farms and for rural development cannot be safely left to private capital, that the government should supervise and protect farm loans and that a reduction of the prevailing rate of interest on farm loans is imperative, is the gist of the resolution on this subject.

On financial co-operation it was voted that the National Grange disseminate more information on the subject and that the Rochdale system be approved.

On denatured alcohol the grange recommended that careful investigation be made into the laws relating to denatured alcohol with a view to manufacturing products on the farm into such alcohol.

The grange reaffirmed its position on government supervision of the great transportation companies in order "to protect the interests of both producer and consumer against the avaricious greed of transportation companies."

As to the tariff it was thought that the time has come to demand that the juggling of the tariff for political advantage or in the interest of favored industries shall cease, and that future tariff legislation shall be based on ascertained facts and be in the interest of all people, and it was voted as the sense of the convention that congress shall at once create and permanently maintain a strictly non-partisan tariff commission to make a full and impartial investigation that shall bring out all the facts, and report the same to congress from time to time, and that in the makeup of said commission agriculture shall be fully and fairly represented thereon.

The grange is in favor of the department of agriculture gathering choice seeds, which are adapted to our climate, and after thoroughly testing and proving their value, distribute, but the present method of distribution is a worthless waste, and money thus expended should be used in channels which would benefit agriculture. The grange endorsed the above statement in the master's address and condemned the present practice of congressional seed distribution.

Concerning government control of public utilities the grange affirmed its belief that constitutional prerogative, justice to our people, the progress and honor of our nation demand that congress take action in accordance with the recommendations of the postal department and acquire all electrical and radio means of communication.

The grange favored the Haugen bill, as revised, in favor of the regulation of the sale of oleomargarine and instructed its legislative committee to assist in securing this needed legislation.

The national grange opposes military training in public schools.

Degrees were conferred as follows: The fifth on 35; the sixth on 61; the seventh on 328.

Hon. Charles M. Gardner was re-elected High Priest of Demeter.

The executive committee organized by electing C. S. Stetson of Maine as chairman and W. N. Cady of Vermont as secretary.

Nearly 275,000 miles were traveled this year by the delegates to the national grange. The average was 4,700 miles. The delegates receive \$400 dollars per day for time necessary to reach place of sessions and returning therefrom, and three cents per mile for distance traveled by the nearest practical route in coming to and returning therefrom."

WILLOW.
Willow, Dec. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilbur spent Sunday in Mink Hollow with Mr. Wilbur's mother.

Benson Eighmey is visiting John Humphrey for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasen Berry and daughters, Lily and Marion, called on Mrs. Berry's mother, Mr. Ellen Devall, at Loveland farm, Sunday afternoon.

John Seiler, son, Frank, and daughter, Ruth, and Miss Annie Schessler, of Brooklyn motored to this village and spent a few days at Loveland farm.

Cutting sapwood is the order of the day around here.

Kit Linsley called on E. Wilbur on Sunday.

The manager of Loveland farm caught a large barred owl in a steel trap and shipped the same to John Seiler in Brooklyn. It was quite a curiosity for the people around here, as many of them had never seen one before.

Charles Kelsey is cutting sapwood for Postmaster Berry.

Fred Keller is hauling cord wood to Woodstock.

Len Hoyt has gone to New Jersey, where he has secured a job at carpenter work.

Lester S. Wolven is cutting wood for Mrs. Len Hoyt.

Said He Loved Her Mother.
Mrs. Alice Steuber of Jersey City told Special Master in Chancery George R. Beach that her husband, Frank Steuber, who now lives at West Hoboken, violated his marital vows. She testified that he said he was in love with her mother, Mrs. Martha A. Abbott.

CHURCH AND HALL

ARE TOTAL LOSS

Two Marlborough Buildings Destroyed by Fire—Sparks Set Presbyterian Steeple Afire—Early Morning \$50,000 Blaze of Unknown Origin.

Fire discovered at 2:45 o'clock on Tuesday morning destroyed the Methodist Episcopal Church and Memorial Hall in Marlborough and spread to the Presbyterian church steeple, burning the upper portion of it. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with insurance of a little more than \$19,000. The loss to the Presbyterian Church, figured at \$5,000, is covered. The Methodist Church was located on a hill in the western part of the village and the Memorial Hall adjoined it. Sparks from the Methodist Church were carried by the wind over the tops of a number of houses to the Presbyterian edifice.

Marlborough firemen and residents generally fought the fire, which started in the north end of Memorial Hall, but it was seen the building was doomed and the Newburgh fire department was called on for aid, responding with motor apparatus and hose wagons. The firemen did what they could to save the Methodist edifice, but it was seen that it too was doomed, and then attention was directed, with success, to saving the Presbyterian Church.

How the fire started is a mystery. There was a log fire burning in Memorial Hall and this may have set the building afire. The Rev. Robert Knapp, pastor of the Methodist Church, thinks the blaze may have originated from cigarette stumps thrown away by boys who had been playing pool. During the fire two explosions occurred in the hall, due probably to the bursting of radiators when water was thrown against them by the firemen.

There had been some trouble between Mr. Knapp and the managers of the moving picture theatre in the village, it is said by residents. The pastor had compelled the enforcement of the law against allowing children under 16 in the theatre. There are some hot heads in the village who say that some of the children in a spirit of revenge might have been instrumental in starting the fire. But more conservative people.

The Methodist Church was built in 1866 and was valued at about \$30,000. The Memorial Hall was constructed two years ago at a cost of \$12,000 and contained the village library of 1,300 volumes, which were destroyed.

The Rev. J. N. Kuebler, of the Presbyterian Church has invited the Methodist congregation to worship in his edifice until it secures a house of worship of its own.

Democratic National Convention.

The next Democratic national convention will meet in St. Louis on Wednesday, June 14, 1916. This decision was reached by the Democratic national committee in Washington on Tuesday, after considering the claims of Chicago, Dallas and St. Louis. The committee adopted a resolution commending the achievements of President Wilson, particularly in keeping the country out of the war, and proposing his renomination.

Had a Strange Passenger.

In Hudson the other night a stranger hired William G. Williams's limousine to go to Hillsdale. After the city outskirts had been passed, the driver heard the breaking of glass, and stopping the car, found the man lying along the roadside, slightly cut and bruised. He had jumped through the window. He rose to his feet, saying he did not want to ride in an automobile, and he footed it back to Hudson.

Cockerel Steals His Diamond.

While acting as a judge at the New London poultry show on Tuesday, Lloyd Hallenback, of Greendale, Columbia county, lost a diamond valued at \$100, which was removed from his scarf pin by a Rhode Island Red cockerel with no manners. The cockerel ran into a group of twenty other Rhode Island poultry exhibits and now there is no way of telling the crooked scratcher.

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Full Dress Mufflers (Knit).....	2.00
Umbrellas.....	1.50
Collar Bags (Leather).....	1.50
Tourist Kit (Leather).....	1.50
Electric Seal Cap.....	1.48
Collar Bags—Gray, Brown, Black.....	1.00
Military Brushes—Leather Case.....	1.00
Kayser Silk Gloves.....	1.00
Four-in-Hand Ties.....	1.00
Combination Belt Set.....	1.00
Leather Collar Bags.....	.50
Silk Socks—All Colors.....	.50
Silk Handkerchiefs.....	.50
Silk Neckties—Four-in-Hands.....	.50
Combination Set—Garters and Belt.....	.50
Combination Set—Garters and Suspenders.....	.50
Combination Set—Tie and Socks.....	.50
Combination Set—Garters and Arm Bands.....	.25
Arm Bands—Fancy Box.....	.25
Silk Handkerchiefs—Fancy and Initial.....	.25
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ATHLETIC EVENTS AT LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

Another game in the New York State Bowling League was rolled on the Y. M. C. A. alleys by the local representatives who made the highest score they have made so far in the series, scoring a total for the three games of 2,679 pins. Kingston from last reports stands in sixth place among the twenty-four teams taking part in the tournament.

The summary:
Bennett 150 179 187
O'Connor 171 161 169
DeForest 201 145 158
Wood 211 188 180
Webster 181 181 217
Total, 2,679 pins.

The result of the games in the Student basketball league on Tuesday afternoon was as follows:
Oranges, 8; Grapes, 7.
Apples, 8; Lemons, 13.
Pears, 10; Peaches, 13.

This evening another match game in the Y. M. C. A. Church Bowling League will be rolled, when the representatives of the Rondout Presbyterian Church will clash with the Wurts Street Baptist Church.

Two games will also be played in the Church Indoor Baseball League. The Albany Avenue Baptist Church will play the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church and the Rondout Presbyterian Church will play the Trinity M. E. Church.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 8.—Epsilon Council, No. 42, Sons and Daughters of Liberty will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in their rooms in Hutton's Hall.

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of the Rev. I. M. Foster of Red Hook, a former pastor of the Methodist Church here.

The entertainment given in Pythian Hall Tuesday evening was well attended and those who participated in the farce "The Haskum Homestead" did justice to their several parts. A good sum was realized for the Sunday school of the Sleightsburgh Chapel.

This village is overrun with agents. Every day housewives are annoyed by these nuisances. There should be a law governing this matter and if several of the "so-called" were taxed it would lessen the number by a large majority.

Chickenpox is prevalent among the younger people of our village.

The Brewster Baseball Club will hold their second dance in Pythian Hall Thursday evening. McLean's orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

Election of three trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church will take place in the chapel on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, immediately after the prayer service.

The meeting of the Dorcas Society of the Reformed Church, which was to have been held this evening at the home of Miss Minnie Houghtaling, has been indefinitely postponed.

There will be a meeting of the Ever Ready Club this evening in the home of Mrs. C. Zimmerman. All members are requested to be present, as important business is to be transacted.



ERNEST THOMPSON SETON.

FOUR-LEAF OF BOY SCOUTS QUITS ORGANIZATION.

New York, Dec. 8.—With the opening of the campaign to raise a fund of \$200,000 to finance activities of the New York branch of the Boy Scouts of America, Ernest Thompson Seton, founder and Chief Scout of the organization, has quit, stating that the scouts were "too organized and linguistic." Mr. Seton will now devote his time to the "Woodcraft League," founded by him in 1902.

Concert at South Rondout.

The concert to be given by the Choral Society at the M. E. Church, South Rondout, next Wednesday evening, will be a real musical treat and well worthy of patronage of every lover of good melodious music. The young people of the society have been working hard and patiently in the rehearsal work the past few weeks. They will be assisted in the concert by Miss Florence Marchant, pianist, whose reputation as a true, painstaking artist, has become thoroughly established. They will also be assisted by Mrs. Wallace Berre, contralto, who has a remarkably sweet voice of fine quality. Miss Elizabeth Cole, an elocutionist of much ability, will also assist. The program will consist of choruses, solos and other musical numbers. At the low price of admission charged, the concert should be well attended.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville Dec. 8.—John R. Hunt, one of our most prominent and wealthy citizens, died at his home on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, after an illness of over three weeks, from pneumonia. John R. Hunt's grandfather came to this country from England, and settled in Canaan, Conn., where his father, Nelson Hunt, was born. His mother's maiden name was Shipman, and she was of Irish descent. Nelson Hunt in early manhood moved to Glastonbury, Conn., where his son, John R., was born. In a short time the family moved to Sparta, N. J., and thence to Clinton in the same state. After a brief residence in Clinton, the family again transferred this time to Napanoch, N. Y., in 1847, thus introducing the Hunt family to this locality. The family then consisted of the parents and three children, of whom John R. was the youngest. In 1863 Mr. Hunt, then a young man, accepted a position with Jacob Humance, thus bringing him into business life of our village, where he had since resided. In 1869 John R. Hunt was taken into the firm of Jacob Humance & Co., which firm has passed through various business changes, later being Van Sickle, Hunt and Donaldson, then Hunt and Donaldson, and on the retirement of Mr. Donaldson, on account of failing health, Mr. Hunt became the sole owner of the wholesale business, which still bears his name. While a young man Mr. Hunt became a Christian and had ever been a faithful and devoted member of the M. E. Church of this place, to which institution he has been the largest contributor, and in which he has spared no expense to make many improvements. Although at an advanced age he still taught a Bible class of adults in the Sunday school, and was active in the prayer meetings, and other church services. His 80th birthday was celebrated in September of this year by the people of the village meeting him in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, and giving him a reception, congratulating him on his long and useful life, with many assurances of their affection and loyalty to their friend and benefactor. In all benevolent enterprises, and all improvements to the town, he was always ready and willing to contribute. He has given thousands of dollars for village purposes and to aid in their enterprises. When the fund was made up for the flood sufferers last August, John R. Hunt was one of the first and the largest contributors. Truly he will be mourned by "all Ellenville," as the loss of a dearly loved friend, neighbor and benefactor. Mr. Hunt leaves no immediate family, the nearest relatives being nieces, residing at some distance. His brother and sister both died ten years ago, and having lost his wife four years ago, left him entirely alone, excepting friends, of whom he had many. There will be no immediate funeral, but memorial services will be held in the M. E. Church, on Sunday, December 12. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery on Thursday morning.

The firm of which the deceased was a foremost member, conducted a wholesale flour, feed and grain business, and also at one time operated a line of boats on the Delaware & Hudson Canal, between Albany and Honesdale, Pa.

A little son of John Ewing died at his home on Maple avenue of croup, on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing are formerly of Middletown, and the little one is a grandson of Perry Ewing of that place.

The Rev. Walter S. Mains of the Van Vorst Reformed Church of Jersey City has accepted the call of the Reformed Church of this place, and will enter into the duties of his new pastorate some time in January.

E. B. Kimble made a business trip to New York city on Monday. The first basketball game of the season will be played on Friday evening, December 10, at Norbury Hall, between the team of the Ellenville High School and the Catskills. Dancing will follow the game, with music by Mance's full orchestra, assisted by Charles C. Brady of Middletown.

The auditorium of the high school was crowded to its utmost capacity in order to hear the free lecture on Japan by Mrs. O. B. Sarre of Yama Farms Inn. The lecture was made the most interesting by the use of stereopticon views of that country, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. George B. Holmes on Warren street on Monday afternoon. An interesting paper on the "Early History of New York," was given by Mrs. W. H. Moser, and a pleasant and profitable hour was spent. Mrs. H. C. Derby had prepared an interesting paper, but was unable to be present. The next meeting will be at the Edgebrook Club on the evening of December 27.

The proceeds of the Dorcas Society's sale and supper on Thursday last were \$115.

Bite of Insect Kills Him.

Bitten five months ago by an insect while a passenger aboard a Hudson river steamboat on his way to New York city from Albany, William Mott Mason, an insurance broker, died Tuesday night in the metropolis. Prominent specialists were unable to arrest the ravages of the poison, or even to identify the insect whose bite had caused the infection.

France Wants Nickel Discs.

The French government has asked the United States government whether it can manufacture for it each week about 2,500,000 nickel discs about the size of a five cent piece.

Carls Toy Department

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9—"SANTA CLAUS LAND," on the Eighth Floor, a wonderland of Christmas-time delights for the youngsters and the grown-ups. The congress of miniature war figures, representing monarchs, generals and types of soldiers engaged in the European war, is a marvelous exhibition. Don't fail to visit "SANTA CLAUS LAND." It is all life and color.

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Beyond Doubt.

"The news dispatches," said Grant P. Smith, glaring fixedly at Tennyson J. Daff, "state that a poet has just been sentenced to the penitentiary. The proof that he was a poet was conclusive."—Kansas City Star.

Advance Goes On.

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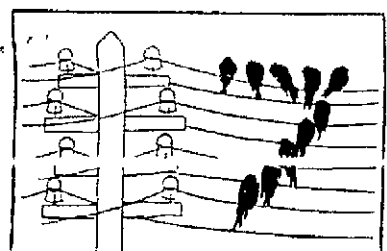
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MRS. FISKE in
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7—Parts—7

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NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER
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**ENTHUSIASM ON
THE WATER WAGON**

The largest and most enthusiastic
meeting ever held in Ulster county
by the Prohibition committee was
held Tuesday afternoon at Dr.
Sahler's Sanitarium when the com-
mittee met for the purpose of organ-
izing. Over sixty advocates of
prohibition were present and some
fifty sat down to the elaborate ban-
quet which was served.

The meeting was opened with the
singing of "America" followed by
prayer by the Rev. John Anthony of
South Rondout. The treasurer's re-
port showed a goodly sum in the
treasury since all bills had been paid
and subscriptions to the amount of
\$267 were pledged for the campaign
next year.

The following officers were elected
for the county committee. John L.
Schultz, chairman, the Rev. D. N. F.
Blakely and Dr. C. O. Sahler, vice-
chairmen, and the Rev. P. N. Chase,
secretary and treasurer.

The officers of the committee rep-
resenting the First assembly district
are: Lorenzo Short, chairman; Mad-
ison H. Schultz, of Wittenberg and
Benjamin F. Fellows of Saugerties,
vice-chairmen, and Frank S. Hyatt of
Kingston, secretary and treasurer.

The officers of the committee rep-
resenting the Second assembly dis-
trict are: John Herring, chairman;
Edward A. Smiley of Ellenville and
Voter Marks of Hardenbergh, vice-
chairmen, and the Rev. C. H. Polhe-
mus of Port Ewen, secretary and
treasurer.

At the close of the business session
a banquet was served and those pre-
sent made stirring addresses. The
spirit of the cause was plainly shown
by the most enthusiastic down by
the speakers. The Rev. D. N. F.
Blakely of Pine Hill, the Rev. L. L.
Osterhout of this city, the Rev.
Henry Frost of Accord, the Rev. T.
E. Beckman of Rosendale, Dr. C. O.
Sahler, the Rev. P. N. Chase of this
city and John Schuble, the grape
juice king of Highland, spoke with
great enthusiasm for the cause.

Members of the party who have at-
tended meetings of this kind for
years, pronounced the meeting of
Tuesday the best and greatest ever
held by the cold water party of Ul-
ster county.

NEW PALTZ.

New Palitz, Dec. 8.—As like last
year, the committee will have a com-
munity Christmas tree this year in
the village square. The first meet-
ing was held Monday evening to
make the arrangements. Christmas
carols and short talks and recita-
tions will be given by the Sunday
school children and pastors of the
churches.

A series of moving pictures, un-
der the auspices of the Macabees,
will be given in the town hall, Wed-
nesday, evenings, December 8, 15
and 22. There will also be a con-
test for the most beautiful tree.

The one holding the largest number
of votes at the end of this date will
be given a \$25 gold watch.

Clifford Hasbrouck of New York
spent the week end in town with re-
latives.

Bryon Hasbrouck spent Sunday in
Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Curran, of
Saugerties called in town Sunday.

Harold Upright of Highland was a
business caller Saturday.

The Women's Home Missionary
Society met with Mrs. Douglass Wed-
nesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with
Mrs. Eugene Van Wagner Thursday
afternoon.

Frank Simpson of Highland spent
Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. William Kaiser attended the
funeral service of Henry Atkins in
Highland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Albion of Green-
wich, Conn. have been spending a
few days in town.

Elting Hupp who spent two weeks
in North Carolina on a hunting trip,
has returned. He reports having a
very pleasant and successful trip
averaging about thirty birds a day.

The Sunday school will hold its
annual election of officers on Thurs-
day evening after prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Schoon-
maker will start Thursday for a tour
of the New England states. They
will visit their son, District Attorney
Schoonmaker, of Ware, Massachu-
setts.

The Late John R. Hunt.

At the annual meeting of the Pro-
hibition county committee, held at
Kingston, Tuesday, December 7, the
sad news was received of the death
of John R. Hunt of Ellenville, an
associated member of the committee,
and a committee consisting of the
Rev. Dr. Chase, the Rev. D. N. F.
Blakely and John L. Schultz was
appointed to formulate an expression
of our appreciation of the life and
character of the deceased. The com-
mittee reported an appropriate
minute, which was adopted.

Chandler Now in Paris.

William Aston Chandler, former
congressman from New York city
and brother of Lewis Stuyvesant
Chandler of Red Hook has left the
hospital in Switzerland in which he
submitted to the amputation of his right
leg from the knee down, and has
gone to Paris.

Realize on Investments.

Several business and professional
men of Kingston are credited with
having turned lucky strokes in the
New York Stock Market during the
past few months. "Plyers" taken in
the so-called "war bonds" have net-
ted them in almost every instance a
fine increase in the bank balances.

Naval Militia For Albany.

A committee of the Albany Yacht
Club on Monday called on
Adjutant General Stotesbury to dis-
cuss preliminary plans for the or-
ganization of a division of the naval
militia in Albany.

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This picture of Charles G. Crow-
ley, the former San Francisco pri-
vate detective, alleged to be the
head of the band of bomb plotters
said to be waging a campaign against
the allies' munition ships leaving
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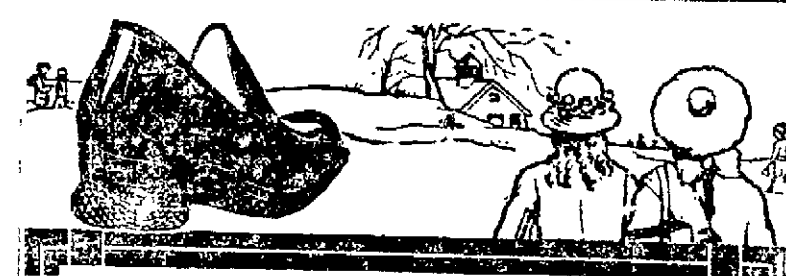
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Mr. Smith Protests.
"Looky here!" snarled Grout P.
Smith, addressing the village bore,
"why the deuce do you keep saying
'You know' when you are talking to
me? Dad-burn it, of course I know!
In addition to what I wilfully and ma-
liciously know on my own hook, I
know thousands of things not worth
knowing, that people have insisted on
telling me!"—Kansas City Star.

Mouth-Breathing Danger Signal.
Of a child that habitually kept its
mouth open people used to say that it
was a foolish look. They set it so as
that. Nowadays understanding per-
sons are quick to recognize the fact
that the child needs medical and per-
haps surgical treatment. The nasal
passages, through which it should
breathe, are obstructed, perhaps by
adenoids.—Philadelphia Record.



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With the Peerless Dramatic Actress GAIL KANE in the stellar
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SOCIETY NOTES.

The many friends and members of the Albany Baptist Church and those of Miss Ebel Mauterstock, pianist, as well as the general public, are reminded of the recital to be given by Miss Mauterstock at the church this evening.

Mrs. M. Murray of No. 125 Cedar street entertained a number of friends at her home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. E. Norton of Albany. The guests present included Mrs. J. Boyce, Mrs. E. Boyce, Mrs. H. Streeter, Mrs. E. H. Streeter, Mrs. T. Langtry, and Mrs. C. H. Roberts.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Belle Swartz at her home on Home street Monday evening. Dancing was indulged in, local selections rendered by members of the company were greatly enjoyed. A supper was served at midnight and upon leaving voted Miss Swartz a capable hostess.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Carrie Smith, daughter of Capt. Smith, of 457 Seventy-sixth street, Saturday by Miss Helen Petrie of 45 Sixty-eighth street, Brooklyn, to announce her engagement to R. W. Craft of Marlborough. Among those present were: Mrs. Jack Berg, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. O'Hearn, Mrs. J. Littejohn, Mrs. P. O'Brien, Mrs. R. A. Smith, Mrs. R. B. Petrie, the Misses Blanch O'Hearn, Irene Finlayson, Gertrude Littlejohn, Muriel Smith, Ella Littlejohn, Ally Nichol, Elizabeth O'Brien, Georgiana Petrie, Elsie Eddy, Marie Casey.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John DeLee at 29 Janet street, was the scene of a merry party on Tuesday, given in honor of the fifth birthday of their son, Donald. Covers were laid for twelve. A birthday cake, on which were five lighted candles, was the centerpiece. Favors consisted of miniature Santa Clauses filled with candy. The house was prettily decorated with holly and carnations. The children present included John Vincent Gorman, Cornelius Riseley, Delmar Kelly, Lenore and William Wonderly, Edwin Cowdery, John and Marguerite Huber, Anna Gertrude Grass and John and Donald DeLee.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. G. Remus, No. 164 Pine street, on Tuesday evening in celebration of the birthday of her niece, Edward S. Doyle. Music, singing and games enlivened the evening and at midnight a supper was served. At 2 o'clock in the morning the guests departed, wishing Mr. Doyle many happy returns of the day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Mowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Speers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Steinert, Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. G. Remus, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hearn, Mrs. J. McSpirt, Mrs. S. McSpirt, Mrs. Celia Voorhees, Miss E. Ashworth, Miss Julia Dolan, Miss Helen A. Hearn, Miss Mamie Mur-

phy, Miss Anna Hotaling, Miss Loretta Remus, Edward Remus, Harry A. Hearn and George Dugan.

At the regular meeting of the Loyal Friends' Aid Society held in the Hebrew school last night various matters of importance were discussed. It was voted to send five dollars for the benefit of the war sufferers to which all agreed. A ton of coal was donated to the Hebrew school for the use of room. All charity work was given over to the Bureau of Social Welfare, Mrs. MacMillan reporting all matters to the club. Four new members were admitted which makes a total membership of about forty-five members. After the adjournment a social hour was spent in dancing, to which many friends of the members were invited, refreshments being served at a late hour.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Miss Elizabeth Rieser at her home, No. 520 Delaware avenue, on Friday evening, December 3. Piano and vocal selections were rendered, Miss Mathilda Rice capably presiding at the piano. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schantz, Mrs. James Bailey, Mrs. Harris Brown, Mrs. Mathilda Kirchner, the Misses Mathilda Rice, Alice Toole, Celia MacConnell, Ada Cudney, Agnes French, Lina Wolven, Allie Horbert, Cora Holstein, Margaret Rieser, Carolyn McCullough and the Messrs. Milton Cole, George Schantz, Harry Goldworthy, Herman LaTour, Harry Rieser, Fred LaTour, and Harry Gilles. Miss Rieser was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening and at a late hour the guests departed wishing Miss Rieser many happy returns of the day.

G. A. Club Entertained

Miss Carrie Cahill of 48 Cedar street entertained the members of the G. A. Club at her home. At the meeting tentative suggestions were made regarding leap year. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present beside the hostess were the Misses Helen Craig, Lena Kohler, Marcia Cobb, Anna Bell Diamond and Mrs. Randall Freer.

Special Federation Meeting.

The members of the Federation of Women's Clubs of this city are all reminded of the special meeting to be held on Saturday afternoon of this week at the Federation House at 3 o'clock. Informal reports of the recent state conference will be given and a social hour enjoyed, and it is hoped that all members of the Federation will be present for this gathering.

Lowell Club.

The Lowell club was the guest of Mrs. Devo on Tuesday afternoon. The roll call was responded to with "Daughters of Erin." Mrs. Edwards had an admirable paper on "Dean Swift and the Penal Laws." A sketch, entitled, "Marie Edgeworth and her Writings," prepared by Mrs. Everett, and read by Mrs. Fessenden, in Mrs. Everett's absence, was full of interest. The regular program was supplemented by a reading, "Ode

to the Broom," given by Mrs. Devo, and by the singing of some characteristic Irish folk songs, by Mrs. T. D. Lewis, accompanied by Mrs. Van Buren. Victrola selections were also enjoyed. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Cole.

Monday Club.

Mrs. De La Vergne was the hostess of the Monday Club this week. Mrs. Davis had a most excellent paper on "Poland of Yesterday and Today." The club will meet next week with Mrs. Joseph M. Fowler, who will have the paper for the day, her topic being "Siberia, the Land of the Future—Some Illustrations."

Organ Recital at St. John's.

The twilight, mid-week organ recital at St. John's Episcopal Church will be given tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, at four o'clock, at the church, by Harry P. Dodge, organist of the Roundout Baptist Church, assisted by Miss Steffen, vocalist of New York. The program for this recital, which is quite free to the public will be as follows:

Sonata, No. 2 Mendelssohn
Grave
Adagio
Allegro Maestoso vivace
Fuga—Allegro Moderato
Offertoire (Upon two Christmas themes) Guilmant
Theme and Variations Hesse
Vocal Solo—

Miss Grace Steffens.
Meditation Kinder
Berceuse, Op. 20 Kargnoff
Grand Choir, in A Kinder

Needed—Games.

This is not only a case of "wanting" some games, they are really needed at the Federation House, for the seventy odd boys and girls who congregate there on Saturday evening. These children who come from the neighborhood get more than their childish rights of a "good time," out of the Saturday evening open house, they get good and warm, for one evening in the week, during the cold weather. But so many little folks must be kept busy to be happy and at present there is an actual need of a dozen or so of games such as boys and girls enjoy. If there are any of our more fortunate children in the community who have either outgrown their games or are tired of them, they could do much to make a large number of less fortunate children happy by sending such games to Mrs. C. K. Moulton, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, No. 57 Elmendorf street, before Saturday evening of this week.

Special Days at Woman's Exchange.

The Woman's Exchange on Main street, corner of Clinton avenue, has been transacting its business quietly of late, doing a vast deal for the women of this community who through its good offices are enabled to make a good bit of money. Tomorrow and Friday, however, are to be special days at the Exchange for one clever consignee will have for sale those two days a most attractive assort-

ment of French bags, velvet skating caps, art pillow tops, quaint and dainty dolls as cushions, etc., and other articles. Remember, these particular Christmas articles will be for sale just tomorrow and Friday. There is at the Exchange, also, the very latest fad in trays, cups, plates, etc., known as "Nature's Crystals." These consist of real butterflies (especially appropriate just now), mounted between glass and rarely beautiful. The butterflies are gathered from all parts of the world for this work. Collections of this sort of work have been for sale at Altman's and Tiffany's in New York. Then there are many useful as well as pretty articles made of the now popular cretonne. Crepe de chine underwear, another fad of the day, can be purchased at the Exchange, and is dainty in the extreme. So are the hand made handkerchiefs. Fetching fixings for neck and sleeves are numerous. For the little folks, there are all sorts of knitted garments, dollies, etc. The lovers of the old fashioned will be able here to purchase some real, old time pieced bed quilts and blue and white counterpanes. This just gives an idea of what can be purchased at the Exchange in addition to all sorts of the most delicious home baking and preserves.

Artistic Music for Benefit.

The concert given by Organist Norman Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Coerr, Miss Marchant and Ford Hummel, at Holy Cross parish house last evening, for the benefit of the Tuberculosis Hospital entertainment fund, was a thoroughly artistic production, and it was a pity that more of the music-loving people of our city were not present to enjoy, as they would have appreciated its excellence. Organist Taylor had prepared an elaborate program of unusually pleasing as well as high-class organ selections, both by the old masters and those of the modern schools. Among the former was the brilliant Military Symphony (Andantino, Adagio, Allegro) by Haydn, which was played by Miss Marchant and Mr. Taylor in a thoroughly musicianly manner. Quite different in style, though equally brilliant were the Harvest Thanksgiving March by Batiste Calkin; Marche Pontificale from the Sonate Pontificale by Lemmens, played by Mr. Taylor. More serious in character were the Marche Religieuse by Adam and the Communion in E minor by Batiste, in which Miss Marchant showed an exceptional skill as an organist. Then there were a number of selections, more delicate in character, making use of the more varied coloring of that marvelous instrument, the pipe organ, given by Mr. Taylor. It was a matter of deep regret to all that a severe cold made it impossible for Mrs. Coerr to sing more than the Handel number, "He Shall Feed His Flock," as her singing at the previous concert was so thoroughly enjoyed by all. It is seldom if ever that Mr. Hummel has held an audience more breathless under the spell of his music than he did in the "Berceuse" by Renard, with organ accompaniment. It flowed from his bow with exquisite beauty. In fact it seemed that the cause of the un-

fortunates to be benefited by the concert gave an added inspiration to each of the performers. Another charming number given by Mr. Hummel was Schumann's "Nachtstück," and his last selection, possessed all the breadth and dignity of devotion. It was "Arioso" by Handel, and it was all too short. As the result of this artistic performance a goodly sum was netted for the tuberculosis entertainment fund, and all who are interested in helping in this work, wish to publicly express their most sincere thanks to the Rev. Father Coerr, Organist Taylor, Miss Marchant, Mrs. Coerr and Ford Hummel for their generosity in giving this concert, which in its preparation must have consumed a considerable time and effort.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Edward Ward of West Hurley was in town on Tuesday Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymond Every, who has been ill at her home, No. 367 Hasbrouck avenue, is reported as improving.

Thomas Van Fleet, a well known real estate broker of Poughkeepsie, formerly of this city, was in town today.

Miss Anna Donovan, who has been ill at her home, No. 578 Delaware avenue, is reported as slowly improving. Miss Donovan is a member of the faculty of Public School No. 4, Poughkeepsie.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Patrol Leader Joseph Netherwood will take the Boy Scouts of Troop 1 on a hike Saturday. Scouts wishing to go are to meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 Saturday morning, bringing lunches.

One of the big social events of the season will be the colored light dance of the All Wilbur Baseball Club at Washington Hall this evening. The hall has been artistically decorated for the occasion and a large number of tickets have been sold and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Music for dancing will be furnished by McLean's full orchestra.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat closed 3/4 to 1/2 lower. Corn was 1/4 @ 1/2 higher. Oats were unchanged to 1/4 higher. Provisions closed 5 to 20c lower.

Closing Prices.

Wheat.—May, \$1.16 1/2; December, \$1.15 1/2.
Corn.—May, 72c; December, 68c bid.
Oats.—May, 45 1/2 @ 3/4 bid; December, 43 1/2c.

To Remove Paint.

To remove paint from glass rub with hot vinegar.

DAIRY and CREAMERY

FEEDING DAIRY COWS.

Economy to Give High Producing Cattle All They Will Eat.

A very common fault is to feed dairy cows too sparingly, this in an attempt to make the feed on hand last as long as possible. "In some things it is economy to save," says Professor C. C. Harden of the dairy department of the Ohio university, "but in feeding for milk it is economy to spend wisely. Cows of the right sort which are able to consume large quantities of feed are always the greatest money makers. It is economy to give them all they will clean up well. Under liberal feeding



rapidly the quantity of feed should be reduced unless she needs to gain. Unless she is fat it is a mistake to cut a dry cow down to the minimum. If she has been bred as she should have been the calf is maturing rapidly at this time, and it is at this time that that cow should build up for the next year's work.

"However, quantity alone is not sufficient. A cow may be given all she can consume and still lose in milk and flesh. The quantity she will consume and the efficiency with which she uses it depend on the feed. The speaker fed two lots of cows all they would consume. One lot consumed 13 per cent more feed and gave nearly 34 per cent better returns per 100 pounds consumed than did the other lot. Besides this, they held their own in flesh, while the other lost rapidly in flesh and condition and came out of the experiment thin and in poor condition. Both of these rations were made up of common farm grains, except that one contained gluten feed, which is a maize product. Per ton there was little, if any, difference in the cost of the two rations. This shows that it is poor economy to depend on quantity alone."

Salt and Water For Cows.

Cows should have salt either added to their rations or furnished in lump form where it can be taken at will. In the latter way they may take too much. If added to the feed from a half ounce to an ounce and a half should be furnished daily to each cow.

Cows do not need to have water kept before them continuously summer or winter. They need a liberal supply at all seasons, however. And ice water is not good, since they often will drink really less than they need. If comfortably stabled in winter natural water, even if cold, will be satisfactory. In summer two or three good drinks each day are desirable.—American Agriculturist.

The Hand Separator.

When butter is made on the farm or the cream is sold a hand separator will return a good profit when but four to six cows are milked. The loss sustained in the skimmilk by separating it by gravity will in a very short time pay for a hand separator. It may be said further that the hand separator furnishes the young stock with a better feed in warm skimmilk than is provided in the skimmilk which is twenty-four to thirty-six hours old when fed, as it must be if the milk is separated by gravity.

Belling Nervous Cows.

If you are forced to put a bell on one of the cows do not make the highly strung, nervous cow carry it and submit to its constant clanging, says the Farm Journal. Such a cow usually pays the best of any in the herd, and a bell will not increase her profits.

Optimistic Thought.

Better make penitents by gentleness than hypocrites by severity.

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| "Little Miss Grovich" | "Lovable Meddler" | "Law Breakers" | "Money Master" |
| "Polly Anna" | "Polly Anna Grown Up" | "Turmoil" | |
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Christmas and New Year Post Cards, Calendars, Booklets and Cards for friends not on the regular gift list.

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ROBERTS ESTATE LITIGATION ENDS

Court of Appeals Finds Surrogate Gill Was Right—This is the last phase in a long litigation over a \$2,000,000 estate.

The court of appeals at Albany on Tuesday handed down a decision affirming with costs the order of the appellate division of the supreme court, when in turn had affirmed the decree of Surrogate Gill approving the account of Frank B. Lown of Poughkeepsie as executor of the estate of Dr. Charles H. Roberts, the well known millionaire of Oakes, in the town of Lloyd.

The principal question decided by the appeal was whether Thornton D. Roberts, one of Dr. Roberts' sons, should be charged with the cost of his education at Christ Church College, Oxford, England, which amounted to about \$17,000 during the three years he was there.

Estate Involved in Lengthy Litigation.

So far as can be foreseen, the present decision of the court of appeals will conclude the long litigation in which the members of the Roberts family have indulged since Dr. Roberts died.

Dr. Roberts was worth over \$2,000,000 when he died, and there was a contest over his will. He had left a series of trusts and codicils under which Frank B. Lown of Poughkeepsie was one of the executors and trustees. Under these, the estate was principally given to the children in trust, and he bequeathed legacies to a number of relatives residing in the west. Under his last will, which was executed shortly before his death, he gave his estate to his widow and six children absolutely, share and share alike. The last will was so at variance with the provisions of the former will and its codicils, and at variance with his often-expressed determination to give his property to his family in trust, that the last will when offered for probate was contested by Mr. Lown, who was appointed sole executor under the last will. The contest was some of the lengthiest and most vexatious in the history of the law. For their legal services Messrs. J. N. & J. H. Vanderlin of New Paltz took proceedings to collect the proportionate shares which Miss Frances P. Roberts and Miss Grace V. B. Roberts, two of the daughters, had agreed to pay, but later refused to

pay, and Surrogate Gill's decree in favor of the Messrs. Vanderlin was unanimously affirmed by the Appellate Division.

Son's Education a Bone of Contention.

Thornton D. Roberts, one of the children, was educated at Harvard University and later took a post graduate course at Christ Church College, Oxford, England, where he studied for the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was graduated from Christ Church College but never practiced law. He was at Oxford when his father's estate became the source of litigation. Dr. Roberts had kept his books scrupulously and had charged against his children certain amounts which had been advanced to them in cash, and other amounts which he had paid on their behalf. After the will had been admitted to probate, the children dissatisfied with the executor as to certain sums with which they should be charged according to their father's books, and the family became somewhat split-up over charges which they thought ought and ought not to be made against the others.

While Thornton Roberts was at Oxford, his brothers and sisters entered into an agreement in writing by which they constituted Mr. Lown an arbitrator to determine whether there should be deducted from their respective distributive shares, the sums which their father had charged against them on his books. This agreement was signed by all the children except Thornton. Charles H. V. B. Roberts, one of Thornton's brothers, claimed that he was authorized by the agreement and he signed it. Thornton denied that he had given any such authority and the principal question of fact in dispute before Surrogate Gill was whether such authority had been given. Whether such authority had or had not been given depended largely on letters which had passed between Thornton and Charles.

Dr. Roberts had entered in his books certain charges against Thornton for money paid out for his education both at Harvard and Oxford. Judge Clearwater, who represented Thornton, contended that insofar as the charges against Thornton for his education at Harvard were concerned such charges could not legally be made against Thornton as the law imposed on a father a duty to educate a son in a manner becoming the father's financial and social standing, and inasmuch as Dr. Roberts had himself selected Harvard as the university at which Thornton should be educated, the cost of his education there, even though as a student he had lived on the celebrated "Gold Coast," where sons of other millionaires lived, was not deductible from his share of his father's estate.

As to the expense of the course which he took at Oxford, Thornton's mother testified that Thornton was sent to Oxford by an agreement between Dr. Roberts and herself, and that her husband becoming irritated at the cost of life at Oxford declined to transmit money directly to Thornton but gave it to her and she sent it to him. Executor Lown as arbitrator sustained Thornton's contention as to his expenses at Harvard but overruled it as to his expenses at Oxford.

Surrogate Gill sustained Mr. Lown's finding. After the decision of Surrogate Gill had been rendered, Judge Clearwater withdrew from the case and Seldon Baron of New York City was substituted in his stead and took the appeal to the appellate division, which sustained Surrogate Gill, and later to the court of appeals where Surrogate Gill has been again affirmed.

There were many other questions arising in the case. In fact, all of Dr. Roberts' children set up different claims against the executor and different claims between themselves, making one of the most entangling cases ever tried in the surrogate's court.

Executor Lown was represented throughout the accounting by Harry Barker of Poughkeepsie with the Hon. Danforth E. Ainsworth of Albany, of counsel. Judge Parker represented Miss Grace V. B. Roberts; E. E. Perkins with Howard Chinn, of counsel, represented Miss Frances P. Roberts; Judge Clearwater represented Thornton D. Roberts until Mr. Baron was substituted in his stead. Arthur C. Connolly represented Charles H. V. B. Roberts during his lifetime; John B. Grubb of Poughkeepsie represented Irving Roberts; Owen Roberts appeared in person. Frederick E. W. Barrow represented the county treasurer, and Stewart & Sherer of Poughkeepsie represented the United States Trust Company, which was surety on the executor's bond.

\$50,000 Left For Distribution.

All of the estate has been distributed except about \$50,000. On the last hearing before Surrogate Gill it was agreed that approximately \$50,000 should be retained in the hands of the executor to cover the costs in dispute and the final cost of closing the estate.

After the death of Charles H. V. Roberts, the United States Trust Company of New York, which was named executor in his will, came into the case, and on the appeal to the appellate division practically all the members of the family appealed separately from the surrogate's decision on the appeal to the court of appeals, however, only Thornton appealed from the order of the appellate division.

There have been many other phases of litigation in which the estate and the members of the Roberts family have been involved, but practically all the suits and proceedings are out of the way except the question of whether Thornton's education at Christ Church College, Oxford, should be paid out of the entire estate or out of his own individual share. Under the decision of the court of appeals, such cost will be paid for out of his own share.

Hudson Evangelistic Services.

Evangelistic services conducted in the city hall in Hudson the past three weeks by the Rev. Mr. Tallar have been so successful that it has been decided to continue them another week.

Four Houses Burglarized.

In Athens two houses were entered by burglars on Saturday night, and two more on Sunday night.

KINGSTON MAN AT ST. NICHOLAS DINNER

Judge Clearwater Tells What the Dutch Did But Admits That They Never Set Afloat "Opulent Archangels" As Detroit Has.

The St. Nicholas Society of New York gave its eightieth anniversary dinner at Delmonico's in that city on Monday evening. The Hon. Delancey Nicoll, president of the society, presided. Judge Clearwater, and the Hon. Martin Littleton were the after dinner speakers. In introducing Judge Clearwater, President Nicoll said that the judge was a distinguished member of the Constitutional Convention where he held an enviable position, and was noted for his mastery of English and for his loyalty to Kingston and Ulster county, always reminding the convention that the first and best constitution of the state was framed at Kingston in 1777, and said Mr. Nicoll, amid roars of laughter, the people of the state seemed to agree with the judge.

Judge Clearwater responded to the toast "The Founders of New Amsterdam," paying a warm tribute to the Hollanders who founded the imperial city of New York. He said they might not have been as cultured as the Bostonians or as quiet as the Philadelphians or as modest as the people of Chicago, but they never would have been guilty of the folly of setting afloat so many opulent archangels as the people of Detroit. He said that contrary to the belief cultivated by the historians of New England the first blood shed for liberty in America was shed by a Hollander at the battle of Golden Hill in New York, in the fight for the election of a liberty pole, that the oath of the Dutch magistrates was first to defend every man's freedom, second to protect the widows and orphans and third to maintain justice and truth, and that in New Amsterdam the first hospital was built in 1658 by Hollanders. It had been urged against the Dutch that they were not as enterprising as the Yankees. However that might be, their power of resistance was superb. It was a canon of conduct with them that it was better to hold fast than to be lost, and from the time of the Roman invasion of the Netherlands down to that of the twentieth century invasion by the Hohenzollerns, it was the verdict of history that the Batavian was the bravest of the brave, as was demonstrated, said the judge, by the resistance of Belgium to the inroads of Germany, a statement which was greeted with the prolonged cheers of the diners.

Martin Littleton, who responded to the toast—"The City the State and the Nation," said that ever since his arrival in New York from Tennessee seventeen years ago, he had been trying to find out who really was responsible for the greatness of the city which he had made his adopted home. When he went to the St. Patrick's dinner, he learned that the Irish ran it, at the St. George's dinner he was told that the English had captured it; at the dinner of the Hebrew Societies it was deeply impressed upon his mind that the Jews owned it, and it was a comfort to come to the St. Nicholas dinner and hear Judge Clearwater in classic phraseology demonstrate beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Dutch had founded it and had given to it that solidity and strength and love for the beautiful in architecture and in art for which the Hollanders for centuries had been famous.

Lecture at St. John's.

The Rev. Eli D. Sutcliffe of New Paltz will deliver a lecture on "The Life of Christ" in St. John's parish house Thursday at 8 p. m. This is the second lecture of the Bible Institute for the Episcopal Churches of Kingston. Mr. Sutcliffe is worthy of a large audience. Lecture open to the public.

Draws Pistol on Her Rival.

Atlanta received a shock as the result of an encounter between Mrs. W. L. Bishop formerly of New York, and Mrs. I. Walter Ware both prominent socially, in which a revolver was drawn by the latter.

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George J. Turner of Baltimore, Md.

George J. Turner of Baltimore, Md., by a vote of 30 to 12 was elected president of the A. A. U. at a meeting of the delegates at the annual convention of the Amateur Athletic Union at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. Although there were more than 40 delegates present, a number of them did not vote.

Mr. Turner is well known in amateur athletics. He was born in Baltimore in 1875, was educated at Mount St. Mary's college at Emmitsburg, Md. While at college he competed actively in all branches of athletics and sports, became a member of the Aerial Rowing club in 1890 and from that time until 1895 rowed and won numerous races throughout the country including the national four oared championship, August, 1892, at Saratoga, N. Y. In that year he joined the Baltimore Athletic club and captained and coached the famous Baltimore Athletic club eight-oared shell crew, which had the distinction of never being beaten, winning numerous races, including the senior eight oared championship August, 1896, at Saratoga, N. Y.

In 1897 he joined the Fifth Maryland regiment, serving throughout the Spanish American war, and continued as a member of the regiment until 1910, and retired with the rank of first lieutenant and battalion adjutant.

JIM FLYNN TO SETTLE DOWN

Intends to Buy Farm and Raise Wheat, Corn, Potatoes and Other Things for City Folks.

Jim Flynn, battle-scarred veteran of the roped square, who has done more real fighting in thirteen years, received more punishment and inflicted

The Brookfords are to train at Brown's Wells, Miss.

"Blue laws" in New Haven are certainly rough on Yale athletes.

The Feds and organized ball have it all over New York for no-decision games.

Things are dead in baseball again. The Cincinnati Reds have not been sold for three days.

Duffy Lewis is in vaudeville on the Pacific coast. That's what he gets for being a world's series hero.

Al Shrubbs has introduced a before-breakfast hike in the training of his cross-country runners at Harvard.

That Culebra slide seems to give Colonel Goethals as much trouble as Ty Cobb's slide gives second basemen.

Philadelphia has 15 soccer football leagues made up of over a hundred teams, having several thousand players enrolled.

Jim Corbett is as good a prophet as ever. He fouled Tom Corlier as a coming champion and Tom has lost twice in two starts.

It is said one reason Leach Cross has become rich is that when he gets his hand on a case said case re tires from circulation.

Col. Amba University, New York City, will stage the annual intercollegiate Swimming association championships on Friday, March 24, 1916.

A total of 64 trotters entered the 210 class this season. Of this number 18 are three-year-olds a record unprecedented in trotting history.

The American bowling congress will be held at Toledo, beginning March 4, and many games which have kept out of the big meet will enter teams.

Jack Warhop one of the mainstays of the Yanks' twirling staff for several years will have a chance to get back into the major league with the Cardinals.

Changes in racing rules place a time limit on steeple and flat bouts but we are not going to allow ourselves to become unduly agitated by this piece of news.

The highest score on record in a football game this season was scored by the Wisconsin high school which beat Milwaukee high 162 to 0. More scores of over one hundred have been registered by big colleges than ever before in a single season.

Navy Has Good Fullback. Navy has in Von Heimburg, a plebe, the making of one of the best fullbacks in the country.

Wisconsin Tennis Association. The Wisconsin Tennis association has just been organized, and will conduct sectional tournaments in the state in singles and doubles. They will be limited to state residents.

Freedom of a City. Gratifying stimulus to the rights of citizenship is a franchise of merely historical interest and is conferred only as a token of honor in the form of a public address enclosed with the roll of freemen in a gold or silver case.

Where Bluff Wouldn't Work. "Bluff" seemed the better man of the thing. A man can bluff his way through life. "Bluff" said the conservative. "If you couldn't bluff and fell in, you couldn't bluff the river for a second."—Livingston Lance.

Must Give as Well as Receive. A noble nature can alone attract the noble and alone knows how to retain them.

The Nectar of Autumn. Very few cider barrels ever come enough not to disappoint the owner.—Baltimore Sun.

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BABY DESERTED IN LOCKED SUIT CASE FINDS HOME

Suitcase Foundling.

New York, Dec. 8.—The latest fortunate victim of the fed for adopting children, which seems to be sweeping New York, is the little baby found two weeks ago in a locked suitcase in a far corner of the Erie station in Jersey City. The little bit of deserted humanity was turned over to Miss Frances Day, superintendent of the State Board of Children's Guardians.

Millionaires heard of the dress suit case baby and tried to adopt her. Truckmen, laborers and bankers wanted her, too. But Miss Day was obdurate.

"This baby is going to have a real home," she said. "I will not let her go to a home where merely money, is plentiful. She must have love."

The name of the people who have adopted the baby has been kept secret, but Miss Day vouchsafed the information that the little girl was born life in a suitcase in a railway station would one day ride in a private car, or at least in a drawing room section of a Pullman.

Sounded Like Home Thrust. A French singer recently attended a reception at the home of a woman noted for her parsimoniousness. The hostess tried to converse with the Frenchman in his native tongue. He noticed that her lack of fluency was embarrassing her and, with commendable politeness, exclaimed: "Pardon, madam, somewhat the French is difficult for you; but I am able to understand your meanness if you will the English speak."

Qualities Somewhat Rare. Perhaps a gentleman is a rarer man than some of us think for. Which of us can point out many such in his circle; men whose aims are generous, whose truth is not only constant in its kind, but elevated in its degree, whose want of meanness makes them simple, who can look the world honestly in the face with an equal manly sympathy for the great and the small.—Thackeray.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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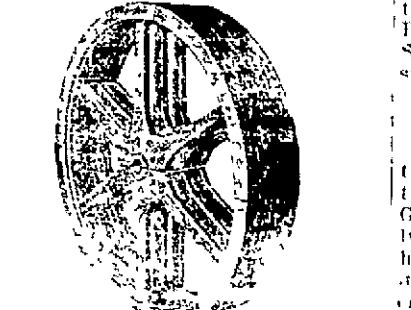
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Dated November 9th 1915.

WILLIAM H. HYNDMAN, Executor.

Y. E. Jones, Attorney, 56 Second Street, Newburgh, N. Y.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Sun rises, 7:08, sets 4:24.
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to 75

The Temperature.

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(By Frank G. Menke.)

New York, Dec. 8.—Jim Coffey
and his peculiar jaw constitute one
of the greatest mysteries of the prize
ring.No man other than Frank Moran
ever scored a knockdown or a techni-
cal knockout over Coffey, yet Coffey
has rarely gone through a battle
without being in a seemingly pitiful
condition at one time or another,
without coming to be on the point
of defeat via the knockout route.
Those who have followed Coffey
throughout his career have dis-
covered these strange facts:(1) A solid punch landed on Col-
fey's jaw in the early rounds of the
fight invariably makes him groggy,
near, always sends him to the ropes
for support, makes him an object of
pity.(2) A dozen punches of the same
kind and to the same place later on
in the fight never even disturb his
balance.What do you make of it?
In the majority of Coffey's recent
battles he has taken wallops on his
so-called glass jaw in the early
rounds and in practically every in-
stance those blows have dazed him to
a point where he seemed to be a sure
loser. Yet in every instance but
that Moran affair he has come
back from that state of grogginess,
fought with greater fury and greater
fight and on his fights with knock-
out punches.Coffey is Ideal Fighter
Coffey seems to have every re-
quisite that a champion needs—except
the power to stand up under that
first swing to the jaw. If he could
do that, his peculiar affliction he
would be a world better with six
months more of training.The only near on Coffey's record
is that Moran fight. Coffey wasn't
actually knocked out by Moran. In
the third round as in the second he
ran about one of Moran's swings
to the jaw. Immediately Coffey was
groggy and seemingly helpless. De-
spite the protests of Coffey and Billy
Gibson his manager, Bill Brown, the
referee waived Coffey to his corner,
and, of course, Moran was acclaimed
the victor.Those spectators of that fight who
know Coffey know the early round
weakness of his jaw and also his re-
cuperative power claim that Coffey
should have been allowed to continue
—that he eventually would have won
the fight. Others who saw the bout
declare Coffey was in such a pitiful
condition that it would have been a
crime to permit the fight to go on.And there you are—a jury divid-
ed against itself.
Coffey is one of the most perfect
specimens of physical manhood in
the ring today. He is something
like 6 feet 3 inches tall, weighs
around 200 and is wonderfully pro-
portioned. No fighter edges him
in eariness or aggressiveness—and
no fighter can punch harder.There are some who claim Coffey
has nothing but a left jab. Those
are the persons who never have
read looked up Coffey's ring record.
Coffey is a right-handed fighter, but he can
sing a right with fight-ending ef-
fect too. Coffey uses his left hand
five times to once for his right, but
there is nothing in his peculiar style.
That left jab is to snap down his foe
to a knockout point and the right is
saved for the finishing wallop.How He Beat Gunboat Smith
Gunboat Smith learned that re-
cently—to his sorrow. Gunboat had
heard that Coffey was a one-handed
fighter and so he went into battle
with Coffey fearing only Coffey's left.
For three rounds Coffey used his left
leaving his right hanging almost use-
less. Smith became careless about
that right and in the fourth round
that right shot up like a flash of
lightning caught Smith with its ter-
rific power—and Smith went down
and out for the full count.Coffey's early fault—and one
which asserts itself occasionally now
—is his extreme eagerness to mix
things at the start. The first bolt
sends him out rushing his opponent
sends him out fighting with the
bareness and speed that most men
show only in the final round of a
fight. And that's where Coffey
places himself at a big disadvantage.
And that's how his foes usually are
able to slip over that wobble-produc-
ing punch.But Coffey's trainers are curing
him gradually of that fault, they are
teaching him the science of defense
and he is succeeding so well that he
may reach the championship throne
some day—if his jaw can learn to
stand the first few wallops.Buss Dutches Print Farm
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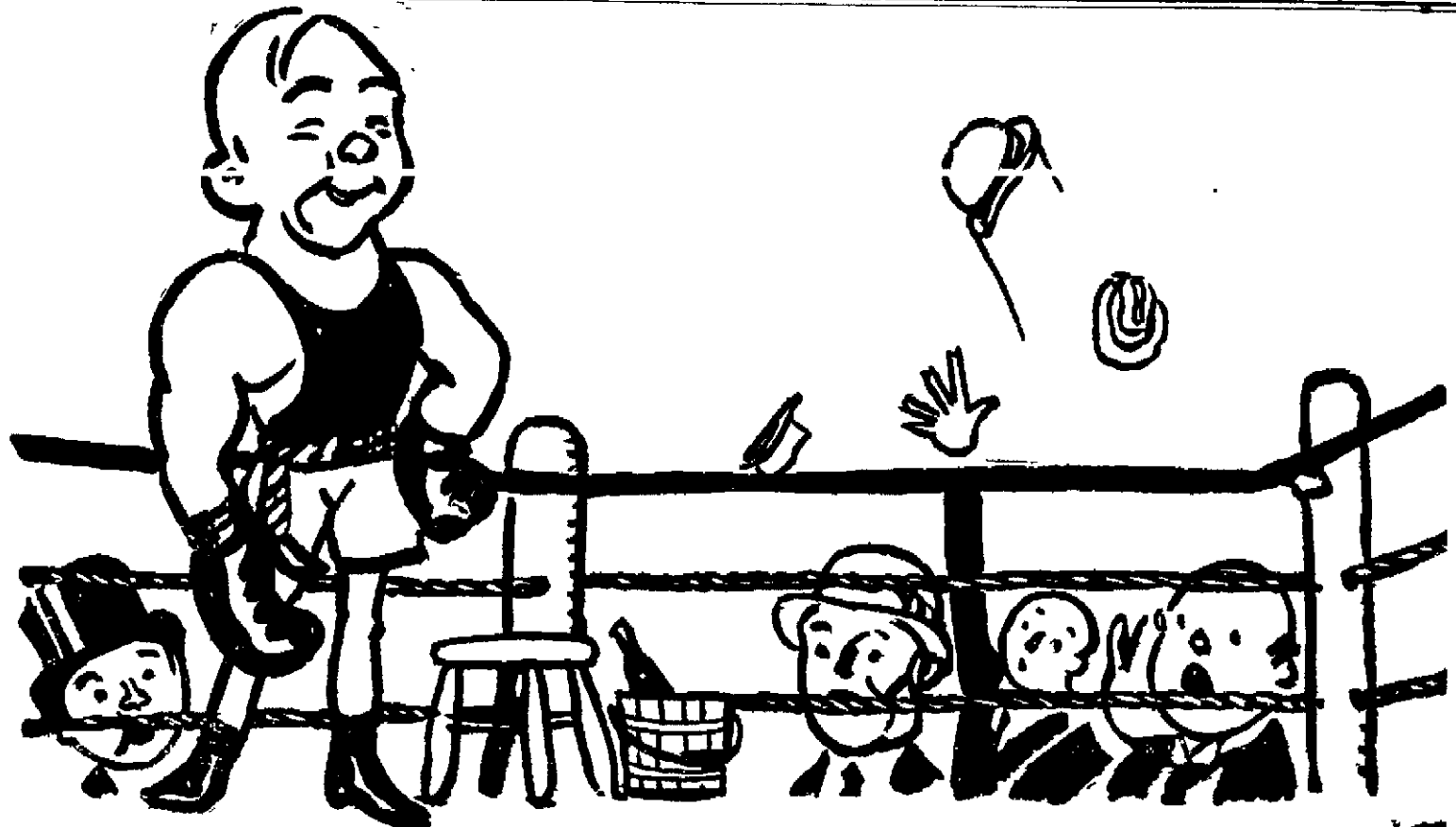
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